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# Snap election to answer meddlers' in S Africa

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many other benefits. cs. He accused unnamed countries of Idling in South Africa's affairs.

# TAKE CAME TO Vorster rounds on international critics

Buc Marsden Servia, Sept 20 Vorster

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memingful rights and privihexas" to the Coloured people and the Indian community. It had been said that they had no right to proceed with this unless it was first put to the electorate by referendum or an election.

Asked if the United States was one of the medding nations, Mr Vorster refused to answer but said: "I will embroider further on this in the weeks to come.

Asked if the outcry over the eath in detention of Mr Stere Biko, the Black Consciousness leader, had been a factor, he replied: "It has nothing to do whatsover with that maner." He did not believe the negotiations with the Coloured and Indian leaders over the constitution would be affected.

When it was pointed out that several opposition leaders were out of the country, Mr Vorster commented: "They'll come back quickly when they hear the news."

Recent speeches by ministers have left little doubt that the United States and Britain are the nations mainly seen as "meddling" in South Africa's affairs. This impression has been reinforced by the strong protests from the Western countries over the death of Mr Rika

Mr Vorster has shown shrewd timing. Election plans will, at least for a time, break the political tension in South Africa caused by racial problems. It can also be expected to close the ranks in the National Party, in which the verligte (enlightened) and verkrampte (conservative) wings have been at odds over the relaxation of petry apartheid in sport and

The opposition is divided into three. The National Republican Party, formed from the old United Party, has 24 seats but has been much less in evidence than the newly-formed Progressive Federal Party, which has 18 as a result of recent mergers. The South African Party has six.

The three parties have failed to form coalition pacts in byelections and unless they do so before the election they appear to have little chance of win-ning Nationalist-held seats. Memorial service: Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary. was among 300 mourners at a memorial service at St Paul's Cathedral vesterday for Steve Biko, who died during deten-tion in South Africa last week

# Sharp rise in jobless increases pressure for stimulating the economy

adult Britons who are out of work reached a new post-war peak of 1,388,700. This is equivalent to 6 per cent of the

Bur a drop in the number of school leavers who are still looking for jobs led to a fall in the total registered unempoyed. The overal number of jubless in Britain and Northern Ireland was thus 26,769 less than in August, at 1,600,063 or 6.8 per cent.

Yesterday's figures puts money supply.

Shown clearly foat the real lished by the Department of At the TUC conference in economy is still very demologment are bound to in Bluckpool this month the Prime pressed. With output in the

There was a sharp rise of Guvernment to stimulate the 32,200 in the underlying level of memployment this month. The seasonally adjusted total of the seasonally adjus and thus slow down the inexorable climb in the number of unemployed, are now being considered in Whitehall.

But the Government taken pains to emphasize that its decision will depend on the level of wage claims in the coming months, as well as on the outlook for growth, it Government will have room for manoeuvre within the IMFegreed ceilings for its borrowing and for the increase in the

would be available.

However there is little doubt that the Chancellor will announce some stimulatory measure, soon Special action on improphyment will be included although micro-measures to case unemployment can do little to create new jobs without macro-measures to raise activity. These could take the form seems fairly certain that the of tax cuts or increased public

> There was little official surnrise at yesterday's jobless figures. Recent indicators have

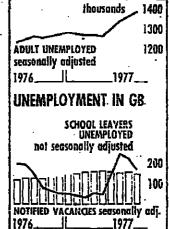
In the past four months the underlying measure of adult unemployment has gone up by 127,000. This has much more than wiped out the unexpected falls recorded for a few brief months earlier in the year.

Another gloomy indicator in the figures was a drop, after seasonal adjustment, in the number of natified vacuncies. This measure of the demand for labour fell by 9,000 in September to 143,000, the lowest level since a break in the series at the end of last year. But it is higher than last September's figure.

out that more school leavers have left the dole queue this summer than last. But since the number joining the dole queue straight from school was greater this year, the percentage who have now found jobs is actually lower than in September, 1976.

It is estimated officially that a total of 312,000 workers are at present being helped by the various special employment measures. The net effect on the onemployment register slightly lower at 225,000.

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#### **Tameside** bans all marches to stop NF

From John Chartres Manchester

Shortly after Tameside Borough Council, Greater Manchester, had decided unanimously yesterday to ban the proposed National Front march on October 8, Mr Martin Webster, the party's activities organizer, said he would march alone along the route on that day.

Mr James Anderton, the chief constable, who asked the coun-cil to stop the march because he could not guarantee public order and safety, said last night that he would take legal advice in the light of Mr Webster's

Earlier, Tameside council decided to ban all processions in the borough and to allow no political meetings in its public halls until the end of October. Mr Rees, the Home Secretary, later ratified its decision. decision.

The ban on political meetings means that a National Front booking for a rally in Hyde Town Hall on October 8 has been revoked. Councillor George Newton, leader of the Tameside minority Labour group, said yesterday that even without the proposed march the rally would have led to "violence unprecedented in the history of this country".

Also covered by the ban is a Hyde Town Hall meeting organized for October 5 by the Socialist Workers' Party, which last night said it would stage a "victory march" in central Manchester, outside Tameside's jurisdiction. Mr Webster said that on this

Mr Webster said man vision solitary march he would carry a banner with the words "Mr Anderton. Defend British free speech from red terrorism". He said he would climb the steps of the town hall and attempt to make a speech.

He added that the "red mobs" would not be able to ignore his action, and that if they turned out in strength

the chief constable would still have to "mobilize his troops". Yesterday's Tameside debate came after statements by the Socialist Workers' Party that it would organize mass picketing to prevent the National Front march. Mr Colin Barnett, secre-tary of the north-west council of the TUC, had said 20,000 trade unionists would rully in Hyde on Crober 8.

In a statement asking the council to ban processions, Mr Continued on page 2, col 5 his feet in this special cradle. Victor.



well Zoological Park, near Winchester, photographed before his death yesterday. utes after being winched to male calf will be named

laused on Thursday at Mar- had failed to raise him. Mr John Wormsley, a veterinary surgeon, who tried to give him a heart stimulant, said apparently from shock and two of Victor's mates were exhaustion, only a few min- probably pregnant. The first

the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), made yet another

# Lebanon border

Israeli infantry and armoured vehicles have crossed Lebanon's southern border and taken up positions close to a town which the Palestinian guerrillas and their left-wing clies are mying to wrest from the Lebanese

Israeli forces cross

At the same rime, Itraeli ganhoats entered Lebanese terri-torial waters laring the southern port of Tyre and fighter hombers of the Israel Air Force kept up their sorties over the battle zone,

Reinforcements for the leftist forces were seen approaching the area, Israel has for some time insisted that Syrian troops who make up most of the Arab peacek-coing forces in Lebanon should not come within 13 miles of the

frontier.

After two days' discussions in Washington, Mr Dayan, the Israeli Foreign Minister, has brought home to President Carter how remote are the chances of a Middle East peace. "There are wide gaps between us". Mr Dayan told the press.

appeal to Arab nations yester-day to assist his guerrilla

fighters in their battle against what he described as "a what he described as massive Israeli offensive". Reports from the south— which have yet to receive inde-

pendent confirmation-spoke of an Israeli military incursion, half a mile deep, into southern Lebanon by infantry and Lebanon by infantry and armoured vehicles.

Throughout the day Israeli aircraft flew in pairs over the

Lebanese mountains just north of the Israeli border, where for almost a year, combined forces of Lebanese leftists and Palestinian guerrillas have been fighting an Isrzeli-backed Chris-tian Lebanese army

Although the Israelis have continued to deny that they are taking any offensive action in the area, the Palestinians claimed today that Israeli artil-lery and tanks had opened a harrage of gunfire on to the vil-lage of Bent Jbail, one mile from the border, and that Pales-tinians and Lebanese Christian fighters were engaged in fierce battles for the control of several hill towns.

(Report, page 6).

Robert Fisk writes from Beirut:
Amid ever graver reports of the fighting in southern Lebanon, rani just down the coast from Mr Yassir Arafar, the leader of Sidon, to the hill town of Hasbaya.
The Palestinians claim that

# Firm ordered to cancel

t pay rise for its workers. Mr Concannon, Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office, said he had told the company that its applications for export credit guarantees

Mr Concannon said the effect of such refusals might involve laying off hundreds of workers, contracts failed to go ahead. But an official of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions ruled out renegotiation of the increases, which came into effect last

# raeli guns have been firing Continued on page 6, col 2

A Belfast engineering company, James Mackie end Sons, was given 48 hours by the Government yesterday to

would be refused unless he received by noon tomorrow a clear indication that the deal would be renegotiated.

mouth. The company declined to comment although the management is understood to be as determined as the unions to stick to the agreement.

### Right-wing attempt to unseat Tory MP

By Peter Straiford A clash between the left and right of the local Conservative Party, exacerbated by personal differences, has come out into the open in the Chelsea constiruency. An attempt is being made to dislodge Mr Nicholes Scott, the present MP for Ken-sington and Chelsea.

Mr Scott is generally regarded as being on the liberal wang of the party. He was a junior minister in the Heath covernment and a member of Mr Heath's Shadow Cabinet. He is being challenged by the more right-wing members of the constituency party, headed by Mr Neville Beale, the chairman.

At a meeting of the selection committee on Monday night Mr Scott's opponents accused him of not paving proper attention to the affairs of the constitu-ency. They prevented a vote on a motion recommending his simple readoption, and won the adoption by 11 to 10, of an amendment that said Mr Scott's pame should go forward along with one or more others.

That vote was not decisive in itself. The issue will now go before a meeting of the constituency party's executive next Tuesday, and it is clear that Mr Scott will be making a fight then to retain his seat. Both sides were maintaining

silence on the dispute yester-day. Mr Scott said simply that he would be attending Tues-day's meeting and that he would have nothing to say until

then.
But his supporters attributed who they said was much more in sympathy with the views of Sir Keith Joseph. They said Mr Beale had been trying to unsear. Mr Scott ever since he had taken over the chairmanship Mr Beale did not like Mr

Scott, they thought, and had had little contact with him, much less than would be normal. Mr Beale was not available

for comment. An assistant at the Chelsea constituency office said he was not there and she did not know where he was. Leading article, page 15

#### GLC Nalgo vote Members of the National and Local Government Officers' Association working for the Greater London Council are to vote on strike action over proposed staffing reductions.

### KENSINGTON WO 'Times' **ipplements** o Kerme back

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## More parent-power is proposed for schools By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The report of the Taylor committee, published yesterday, recommending a greater say for parents on school governing bodies, which would be given greatly increased powers, was warmly welcomed by parents, the Government and the ents, the Government and the Opposition, and sympathencally received by the council of local education authorities. It was greeted with coolness and even hostility by the main teacher organizations.

The report is the result of a two-year inquiry by a com-

The report is the result of a two-year inquiry by a committee of 23 members, chaired by Mr Tom Taylor, former leader of Blackhura council.

The committee says every local authority should be a to say in required by law to set up separate governing bodies for each school, which should be composed of four equal parts: parents of children attending the school and, where appropriate, eligible pupils; local edu-

cation authority members; school staff, with first priority given to teachers, and always including the head teacher as an ex-officio member; and representatives of the local community such as indus-

trialists and trade union officials, who should be coopted by the other three groups.

Although the local education authority should provide the "general framework" for the school curriculum within which schools and their governing bodies should operate, the governing body should be given responsibility for setting the particular educational aims of its school, for considering the means by which those aims are pursued, and for keeping the school's progress towards them

under review, the committee At present the curriculum is essentially the preserve teachers, particularly of head teacher. The Taylor committee sug-

Under the committee's proposals the governing body would also be given responsibility for formulating guidelines on pupils' behaviour and for drawing up school rules and sanctions, and its approval would be needed for any suspension of a pupil for more than three days.

One glaring gap in the committee's wide range of pronosed new nowers for governing bodies is that there is no recom-mendation about the role of the governing bodies in crucial area of establishing procedures for the assessment and the dismissal of incompetent or in dequate teachers and head teachers. Appended to the 119-page

main report, which includes 89

gests that the governing body should not only set the particular aims for the curriculum but should also consider the report by Mr Peter Fulton, former chairman of Cleveland Education Committee.

greater degree of central planning and management within local authorities, or nationally, "rather than devolution to thousands of non-elected, nonaccountable bodies", he said. He none the less recognized that parents wanted to be in-volved in the education of their children. They wanted more information about all aspects of school life, above all they wanted to know what could be done about inadequate incometent teachers, he said. Mrs Williams, Secretary of

Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said the Government would seek the views of all interested parties before decisions on the committee's recommendations were made. Committee report, page 4

# 'Marxists attacking education'

By Our Education Correspondent

Higher education in Britain under attack by Marxist thinkers and writers and this is already having serious repercussions in schools. That is stated in a report by Professor Julius Gould, of Nottingham University, published yesterday by the Institute for the Study of Conflict.

Although the "radical left" are still only a minority in the institutions of higher education, they deserved serious attention and serious rebuttal, Professor Gould said. Their influence was of greater and more continuing importance than the violent student upheavals in many universities in the late 1960s. The radical minorities exam-

ined in the report often disagreed with each other, but they had a common distaste, bordering at times upon sheer hatred for the liberal, tolerant society in which they moved, he said. They believed that the imperfections of the existing society could be overcome only by its overthrow, and they were out to win people, the young in to their revoluparticular. tionary cause.

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#### Dr O'Brien quits party place

Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien re-signed last night from the Irish Parliamentary Labour Party His move came after a much criticized speech delivered at Oxford in which he said that most people in Ireland did not want unity between North and

Dr O'Brien made clear in his letter of resignation that he intends to remain a "rank-andfile member" of the party. His parliamentary resignation is thought to be designed to give him greater freedom to speak on Northern Ireland.

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# Ir Hain quits iberals to marin Labour

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# NAYFAIR AM NIGRANT MANAGERS

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#### Ulster demand

A call for new talks on Ulster's future, involving the Dublin Government as well us London and parties in the province, has been made by the Northern Ireland Social Democratic and Labour Party. The demand is seen as a reflection of Roman Catholic frustration at lack of political progress since the collapse of power-Page 2 sharing

## Windsor Castle 'oil

An American geological consultant thinks there may be oil under Windsor Custle. As the owners are unlikely to agree to a drilling rig in such an historic area, a slant-hole could be drilled from the bank of the Thames near by, he thinks Page 2

### Pit productivity talks

The National Coal Board has reopened negotiations with the miners on a pit-based productivity scheme to raise wages by not less than £20 for face workers, but that was rejected by Scottish miners' represen-

#### Mr Koch set to be New York mayor

Mr Edward Koch, a Jewish congressman. aged \$2, has defeated Mr Mario Cuomo to win nomination as the Democratic candidate in the election on November 1 for mayor of New York. After winning 55 per cent in the primary runoff he is almost certain, in an overwhelmingly Democratic city, to become New York's next mayor

Secret papers: A committee of senior civil servants is to review guidelines governing the preservation or destruction of classified ministry papers Washington: President Carter's energy policy runs into trouble with adverse

votes in Senate committees

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Wilson report: Sir Harold Wilson's committee on City institutions is to produce

an interim report; possibly in November

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Those who gripe and snipe

et the Royal Family for costing

the British taxpayer the best

part of £1.5m a year to run will

oe pleased to learn of the

discovery made by Mr Allen P.

Bennison, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He thinks there is oil under

Mt Bennison a geological consultant to the oil industry, surveyed the Windsor area

recently and studied at the Geological Museum at South

Kensington. The castle rock he

saw not as a mere hillock by the Thames, but as a prominent

late Cretaceous chalk dome overlaying Middle Cretaceous sands in the Albian greensand formation. To Mr Bennison

Between 1,000 and 2,000 ft

below the castle are the very kind of sands that have yielded

prodigious quantities of oil and gas in other parts of the world

he announced in Tulsa yester day. He says he knows what he

is talking about, having had a better than 50 per cent success

rate in drilling for oil in the The castle's owners have exhibited no outward signs of

that means just one thing.

By Alan Hamilton

Windsor Castle.

# Coal board reopens negotiations on productivity deal as Scottish miners stick to £135

no time yesterday in exploiting pit productivity deal. But his the miners' new-found modern-fellow militants in Scotland tion over pay. Negotiations redecided yesterday that they

Disturbing new production figures put to officials of the National Union of Mineworkers showed output a manshift down 1.2 per ceut on last year to 42.2cwt, and total tons nined down 1.8 per cent to 39,100,000 tons. Partly because of irolidays, productivity as even fallen in the three weeks since those figures were com-

The figures were put to the NUM at a meeting of the in-dustry's national consultative council, which took place after the reopening of negotiations on a pit-based incentive scheme designed to raise output and wages.

Scottish miners' representatives voted unanimously yesterday to oppose any return to piecework in the pits, and their lead is certain to be fol-lowed by Britain's biggest coalfield, Yorkshire. Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing

president of the Yorkshire shall not at any time act considering trary to, or in defiance of, any on a similar package in late legal action in the High Court

lot next month on the outcome miners' moderate president, of present negotiations on a has always treated a hallot of Labour Editor lot next month on the outcome
The National Coal Board lost of present negotiations on a tion over pay. Negotianous retion over pay. Negotianous re-

The issue in the constitutional wrangle between Mr Scargill and the dominant moderate group in the NUM leadership is the sovereignty of the union's policy-making annual conference. In July this body threw out the principle of local incentives by a small majority and instructed negotiators to "seek to achieve" rises of up to 90 per cent from November 1. Two days ago the voted by eight to four to reverse that policy.

Rule eight of the union's helf the constitution was cited by Mr workers McLean yesterday to support a third, the left's contention that the conference vote should be researed. pected as the arbiter of policy. That says, in part, that the NUM executive shell "perform all duties laid down for it by lot comes to coaffield leader resolution of conference, and ship will campaign for a "No."

But Mr Joseph Gormley, the the membership as the final word on policy, and there is little doubt that a secret vote of the men will be ordered by the executive in October and that it will go in favour of a pit-based productivity deal. After two years of pay restraint even left-wing coalfield

leaders privately conceded that a majority of about three to two in favour is likely. The coal board is delighted with the sudden two-round in its bargaining fortunes, and soundings in Hobart House disclose that an improvement in the offer to £25 a week for coalface workers who reach an agreed target will readily be

Mr McLean yesterday attacked the argument that £20 a week riscs were "going beg-ging". Some men working underground would get only half the face bonus. Surface workers would get only about

The Scornish miners' delegate conference yesterday voted unanimously to reject output linked rises and go for the £135 claim. When the bal-

excitement at the momentous discovery. "We know nothing abour this", Buckingham Palace said yesterday.
Mr Bénnison did not expect, however, to be immediately invited to set up his drill in the castle grounds. He has an alternative plan for drilling a slant-hole from the river bank near by to avoid disturbing the ancient monument or occupants. "Intrusion with a drilling rig in such an historic area is the obvious reason for not drilling the Windsor dome.", he added in explanation.

Similar promising chall domes, not all of them with castles on top, are being neglected throughout the world because of the inexperience of field geologists and the lack of economic incentives to drill for marginal prospects, Mr Ben-nison said.

Were it not for objections from the residents, drilling for oil under Windsor Castle could be a perfectly economic proposition, the Department of Energy thought Compared with prospecting in the North Sea, it is so easy and inexpensive to drill for oil on land that even a well that produces a litchen bucketful a day can be economic.

"There is a geological succession that runs from Dorset to central England; but there is no reason to believe that Windsor is more likely to contain oil than anywhere else" a cautious official at the De partment of Energy said edmitting at the same time that the area had not yet been surveyed for oil by British geologists.

## Farm union | Frustrated SDLP stresses the Irish dimension

declare its long-term aims for years.

Northern Irekand and to enter talks with Dublin and local leading strategies in the Offipoliticians about a fresh initiative.

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Summingdale agreement, and accused the British Government of entering into "shameful pacts" with Unionist MPs at Westminster

From Christopher Walker

policy document by the Social Democratic and Labour Party.

The document, Facing Reality, laid renewed stress on the Irish dimension. It called on

The document is regarded generally as representing the thinking of the SDLP's deputy

Camolic politicians at the lack

of progress since the collapse of the power-sharing Executive Catholic and Protestant politicians in Northern Ireland were ficance by appearing only exacerbated further yesterday eight days before the Loudon with the publication of a new meeting of Mr Callaghan and policy document by the Social Mr Lynch.

Loyalist response to the document indicates that relations between the two main political gropings in Ulster are at their lowest cob for some

The party called for cross-border economic cooperation nationalist party, is their a on a scale unheard of since the greater likelihood of agree-Sunningdale agreement, and the Official Theionists? The answer cial Unionists? The answer ment be a firm 'no'."

Power-sharing pledge: Mr Gerard Fitt, MP, the SDLP leader, said last night that Mr Callaghan had assured him that power-sharing was still govern-ment policy (the Press Associaleader, Mr John Hume. The ment policy (the Press Associa-private view of British officials tion reports). He was given is that it provides further evi- that assurance after an hour's dence of the difficulties of meeting at 10 Downing Street. achieving any political agree- "The Prime Minister told me ment at present. there will be no second-class. The policy reflects the frus-citizens in Ulster." Mr Fitt tration felt by many Roman said.

# Mr Hain leaves Liberals for Labour Party

By George Clark

Political Correspondent
Having failed to convert the Liberal Party to the radical policies he favours, Mr Perer Hain, aged 27, who made a name for himself as leader of the Young Liberals and an anti-apartheid campaigner, appropriced yesterday that he is joining the Labour Party. He made plain that the Goy-

ernment's policy, now shaped under the influence of the part with Labour, is too right wing for his liking and he sees his missionary role continuing. Although he says he is not a Marxist, he seems destined to join left-wing supporters of the Tribune Group,

His departure was greeted with sighs of relief by many of the older Liberals who have regarded Mr Hain and John Pardoe, deputy leader of the party, said he was delighted. "The party will be a healthier place without him". he sald.

Mr Cyril Smith, Liberal MP for Rochdale, who is leading the campaign for an end to the pact, took much the same view, akhough he said he respected Mr Hain's sincerity.

Liberals at

Lords reform

Liberal peers, like Labour and Conservative peers, are at work on proposals for reforming the House of Lords after threats from the Labour national executive committee that the upper

work on

By Our Political Stuff

political agenda Reform of Government.

Man was kept

stayed there for three months until found by the police. Sentencing Ronald Sermour, aged 30, to 15 years' imprison-ment for the manslaughter of

manslaughter was accepted.

Mr Michael Corkery, for the prosecution said Mr Seymour had told the police that he was

angry with Mr Montague because he had "grassed" ou people and had let down his sister, who had stood ball for him.

Police chief says

Continued from page 1
Anderton said the decision had been the most difficult and far-reaching of his professional life. He had had to consider not only whether he could contain

the proposed march but whether he could guarantee absolutely and completely, as required by law, the safety of

the community.

He added later that his decision had tremendous constitutional importance. Society

stitutional importance. Society and Parliament might have to look again at the problem and at the wording of the Public Order Act. As a provincial chief constable be was in a different position from the Metropolitan Police Commissioner in that he had to guarantee that there would be no outbreak of serious public disorder.

no outbreak of serious public disorder.
Committee agrees: A committee of Reading Borough Council, Berkshire, agreed last night to let the National Front hold a meeting in the town hall, and left-wing demonstrators promised to stop the meeting by whatever means necessary. The committee's recommendation is to be considered by the full council.

Lord Hallsham of St Marviebone, a farmer Conservative Lord Chancellor, said on BBC Television last night that the ban at Tameside was the thin end of the wedge. It would be

end of the wedge. It would be only a matter of time before the same forces banned Mr Eroch Powell, Sir Keith Joseph,

Mrs Tharther and then the Prime Minister. All law and

freedom of speach was threat

A circular bronze shield, dated to about 2000 BC, has been found on the bed of the Thames near Orford by Mr David O'Helioran, of Old Headington.

Bronze shield found

fresh look at

law is needed

on a dog

Mr Hain is an assistant re-search officer for the Union

was well known that he was finding bimself increasingly out of sympathy with the leadership of the party and the membership at large, which in general seems to support: Mr Steel's agreement with Labour on the ground that it is a mod-erating influence, deterring the Government from pursuing socialist policies. He resigned from the Liberal

of Post Office Workers and it

Party with Mr Simon Hebditch, aged 31, who was a political assistant to Liberal MPs for three years until he rosigned last year, and was twice vice-chairman of the Young Liberals. In a joint letter to the Labour

movement they said that they joined the Young Libertals 10 years ago at a time of intense disillusidament with the conventional political system and with the 1964-70 Labour Government's abandonment of socialist policies " Through the Young Liberals

we saw the opportunity to create a realignment of the left by trying to bring together the many thousands of activists in single issue campaigns, environmental protest groups and the community action movement

they said.

"We were encouraged by the then Liberat leader Jo



Hain:

Grimond's apparent support for syndicalist ideas. . . Now the Liberal MPs are using the Lib-Lab pact to promote centre-right policies as opposed to the radical ones that are necessary. In short, the party's conserva-tive roots have reasserted themselves and we have found it increasingly difficult, honestly, to remain members."

Both men, at a press couference at the House of Commons, go hunting round for a agreed - that they had been he said.

failures within the Party. They had tried the Liberal Party in major force for radical but had not succeeded the steady right-wing the party had commed we are part of a s number of activity who joining the labour mo after a decade of prot campaigning outside urge our fellow radicals Liberal Party, communi or protest groups to Labour Party and assi

the creation of a cresocialist movement, the The two recruits applied for membership Labour Party in the constituency, in which it and they intend to ple part as ordinary cons. workers. Although Mr H often rejected invitati stand as a Liberal parlia candidate, he did no so refuctant about | Labour offers.

He emphasized that not looking for a candid-added: "If, in the fu added: It, in the tu seems that people want that is different, but i not been my sim in join party and I do not in

# seeks £60 wage

By Christopher Thomas Labour Reporter
A chellenge to the Chancellor's 10 per cent pay guidelines
was delivered yesterday by
farmworkers, one of the
howest-paid groups in Britain.

The National Union of Agri-cultural and Allied Workers (NUAAW) presented a claim for a minimum wage of £60 a week from next January 1 to the Agricultural Wages Board in London. It represents an in-crease of more than half on the lowest basic manimum of

The employers' reply is expected to be decided at the next meeting of the board on October 27. A decision will be announced shortly afterwards.

#### MP renounces union sponsorship

From Our Correspondent Huddersfield Mr Kenneth Lomas, Labour MP for Huddersfield, West, has told the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe) that he no longer wants its sponsorship. In a letter to Mr Alan Fisher, general secretary of Nupe, he says he can no longer take its money when he is increasingly in conflict with its views.

He says that he and the other six MPs sponsored by the union are not allowed to speak at Nupe conferences but are expected to agree to union policies.

Mr Lomas, who will retain his membership of the union, has been sponsored in the four elections since 1966 and receives £200 a year from the receives 2.200 a year from the union. His constituency party has also received an annual grant of £550 from union funds.

Recently Mr Lomas announced that he would not be standing at the next general election because of ill health.

Football fan's

court told

brain damaged.

A Manchester United sup-porter was travelling home in a car when a rival fan hurled a boxile into his vehicle, Man-

age, and as a result is partially paralysed.

Mr Howard McDermott, aged 21, of Rottingdene Drive, Wythenshawe, Manchester, would never fully recover from his injuries, Det Sergeant Martin Smoth said.

Bruce Wall, aged 18, of Benedict Drive, Bedfont, Middlesex, was accused of causing grievous bodily harm to Mr McDermott after the Manchester United and Chelsea match last Saturday, and was remanded in custody until September 28.

Mr Charles Britnell, for the

Mr Charles Britnell, for the prosecution, said the incident occurred after Mr McDermott and five friends overtook three vans carrying Chelsea suppor-

Reporter fined

naming a child

The BBC was fined £100 and a reporter was fined £250 at Aberdeen Sheriff Court yester-

day. The corporation and Mal-

colm Wilson, the reporter, admitted naming a child involved in a children's hearing.

Mr Brian Crookshanks, depute fiscal, said that after a

court hearing in March Mr Wil-son and the BBC named a child who had been taken into care,

his mother, and her other children, and reported that the child's father had been escorted

to the hearing by a prison officer.

Fining Mr Wilson the maximum, Sheriff Forbes said the

£250 after

chester city magistrates were told yesterday. He suffered a fractured skull and brain daming year.

Wh

# research by a man helping to

set up a "clever and sophistitioning of officials by MPs on
cated" value-added tax fraud
that lost the customs and exthat lost the customs and excise £128,000, Mr Evan Stone for the prosecution, said at the central criminal court yester-

Public Accounts, a document

Big increase in

number of officer

The Army predicts that more than half its annual intake of officers will be graduates by the end o the decade after a steep rise in the number of army university places this year.

year.

When term starts next month
151 students will be sponsored
by the Army. They include 43
university cadets, who undertake to serve for at least five
years after graduating. The
other 108 are receiving the new
amy bursaries of £900 a year on
condition that they take threeyear short-service commissions
after getting their degrees.
The total of 151 can be com-

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pared with 115 last year and 80 the year before. It is additional to 100 othe rdirect-entry graduates who are also signing up this year after taking their degrees in the normal way.

A total of 434 boys applied for university cadetships and bursaries this year, and the Army is tarticularly pleased by the quality of the intake, Of the 151, a total of 21 were head boys at school and 12 have won open scholaships to Oxford or Cambridge.

Union leader

of obstruction

Denis MalShane, vice-president of the National Union of Journatists, was cleared by Darlington magistrates yesterday of obstruction charges which arose from a mass picket outside the premises of the Northern Echo on July 2. Journalists at Darlington have been on strike over a closed-shop dispute since Jupe 3.

Mr MarShape was accused of obstructing the highway and obstructing a police officer. Pive other pickets, who were among 26 arristed on July 2.

not guilty

reporter's responsibility was considerable. The BBC in the among 26 errested on July 2, circumstances had done as were each fixed £10 for obstructing the highway.

cadet graduates

Henry John Rolfe, aged 48, a director, of New Road, Great Chishill, Cambridgeshire, was also before the court. Both men deny craspiring to induce the customs and excise, by false representation, to make payments i are spect of VAT.

Mr. King also denies received. Mr King also denies receiving and assisting in the reten-

drawn on the account of the customs and excise, one for £9,127 and one for £9,880. Mr Stone said Mr King and Mr Rolfe played a vital part in obtaining VAT repayments to which they were not entitled. Several businesses, some bogus, had been registered for VAT

purposes, he said.

## MPs' library 'used in VAT swindle' The parliamentary library at published by the stationery tion of two payable orders Westminster was used for office, he said.

Richard James King, aged 39, a decorator, of Auriol Road, West Kensington, visited the library to study the fifth report of the Committee of

# The report covered the ques-

He said that in some cases the monthly repayment claims submitted by these bogus firms, were for as much as £9,000 a The trial continues today.

#### Many single parents 'are paying too much tax' By a Staff Reporter

Many single parents are paying more far man necessary because of the failure of the Island Revenue to live proper guidance to local tax inspec-tors, the Child Poverty Action Group said yesterday.

It wid the Inland Revenue that divorced or separated women were often disallowed for some time the tax relief on mortgage payments they had taken over from their hus-bands or fromer husbands, who often continued to receive such

#### Bread supplies Statt to return to normal By Tim Jones Labour Reporter

Bread production in England began to return to normal yesterday citer the sertlement of the dispute, but normal supplies for Wales were in doubt as union members threatened further industrial action over a redundancy payment claim.

Nearly 300 workers lost their jobs when the Cardiff-based Avana Group closed a cake factory at Rogerstone, Gwont, after the magnitude of 2000 on Bread production in England after the mambers had gone on strike for three days in sym-pathy with the brand workers'

pathy with the trend worners national steppage.

The company said it could not stand any more losses and has offered to pay his normal 60 per cent redundancy so long as the union pays the other 40 per cent. Mr Joe Maris, Cardiff branch secretary of the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union,

datey money not a louf of bread will be baked in Wales."

information end kept waiting, end some families suffered hardship.

The group also maintained that other single parents were never told of their entitlement to additional personal allowance or child tax allowance. üпсе. The group suggested the adoption of a new procedure for the transfer of mortgage

relief. It would provide that a divorced or separated woman should produce evidence that she was paying the interest on

Tax inspectors were given

little proper guidance about authorities immediately to the transfer of a mortgage to a reduce the husband's tax code wife after her husband had accordingly and to increase the left home. As a result many wife's code to take account of women were given incorrect mortgage payments.

#### Boy denies he killed girl aged four

From Our Correspondent

A boy aged 12 denied at St Albans Crown Court yesterday a charge of killing a girl aged four. He also denied indecently assaulting the girl, Tracy Mairs.

Mr John Mathew, QC, for the prosecution, said in his opening speech that the boy, whose identity was ordered not to be disclosed took the child into a greveyard lete on the evening of June 7, where, it is alleged, he asseulted her, attempted to have sexual intercourse with her and left her naked.

Hr Mothew said the girl, of Solway Road, Luton, d'ed from internal injuries, shock and liyothermia.

lie said the girl, whom he described as a bright and very forward child", was seen by a neighbour with the boy halking down a path that evenlog acar the graveyard. The case continues today.

# Whitehall 'weeding' to be improved

tive compattee that the upper House will be abolished.
Lord Byers, Liberal leader in the Lords, announced yesterday that his party group intends to report early in 1978 under the leadership of Lord Henley, a former Liberal Party president, a House of Lords debate last April and correspondence in with Lord Wade and Lord Thurso as members. The group The Times, that invaluable material is being invertievably also includes several dons.

The subject was last discussed in detail at the 1973
Liberal assembly at Southport, where a motion was passed calllost because of the activities of Whitehall reviewers, or "weeders". Using guidelines laid down by the Public Records Act, 1958, which ensirined the recommendations of Sir James ing for comprehensive reform of the style and structure of British government", including Grigg's committee, "weeders" determine which files should the Lords.

Before the Liberal assembly be destroyed and which pre-

opens in Brighton next week the party will publish the fourth in served for eventual release a series of popers on a new political agenda, entitled Prominent on the agenda of Sir Douglas Allen's committee are revised selection proced-ures for "weeders", training facilities for those recruited and better career opportunities thereafter. They will probably decide to seek a higher quality of "weeder" who would more in and out of policy work in Whitehall and not remain collar and chain A man was kept on a dog collar and chain and put into a kennel as a part of a punish-ment for allegedly being a burrowing in the archives record throughout his or her career, them.

Sir Douglas Allen, Head of the Home Civil Service, has converted a committee of The committee has met twice converted a committee of senior civil servants to review guidelines governing the preservation or destruction of classified papers by Whitehall ministries laid down in 1954 by the Grigg committee on departmental records.

The move comes after widespread unease among the historical profession, expressed in a House of Lords debate last. and Mr Jeffrey Ede, Keeper of the Public Records.

For all their concern to raise the status of the "weeder", the permanent secretaries are unlikely to recommend to mini-sters the foundation of a government arctive service of a quality to match the Govern-ment Economic Service, as many historians have urged. The permanent secretaries will report to a Cabinet com-mittee of ministers by the end of the year. If ministers approve, the Civil Service Department will introduce new arrangements for the recruit-ment, training and career pat-terns for "weeders". The Lord Chantellor's Office, which holds

ministerial responsibility for public records, will draw up revised guidelines for "weedof stress." and the departmental records officers who supervise

# ment tor allegedly being a police informer, it was stated at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. When he died from constriction of the neck his body was stuffed into a car boot and stayed there for three monels.

From Our Correspondent

Six people, thought to be

Richard Montague, Mr Justice
Thesiger said his conduct reminded him of the killing of
Lesley Whittle, who was
tethered in a hiding place underground before she met her
death. Mr Seymour, a car dealer, of Grange Road, South Norwood, London, denied murdering Mr Montague, aged 30, a dealer in drugs, and his plea of guilty to manufacturities.

their late teens or early twen-ties and three employees of a Six people, thought to be four men and two women, died yesterday when an explosion and fire destroyed a Bristol restaurant and bod bed-sitters above it.

It was thought that the owners of two motor cycles found in the car park of the Black Swan said: "I heard suttomatic alarm bells ringing. Within seconds there was an almighty explosion and owners of two motor cycles flames swept through the Eastwille area, might have building. I ran outside with two fire extinguishers, but there was no hope of doing the fire.

Witnesses said fire swept through the three-storey building after the explosion. The bed-sitters on the first and second floors were thought to suggest any criminal art.

Rescue services of countries searched

### MP fined for theft of books

valive MP for Altrinch Sale, was found guilty day of stealing two book the Army and Navy St. Victoria Street, Londo was fined £60 and orde pay £70 costs. His solicit afterwards that he appeal.

Mr Montgomery, ag former parliamentary
former parliamentary
secretary to Mrs Ti
denied the charge at
ferry Road Magistrates'
He said he bad a doubl
of slimming tablets on t the books were taken. H the two capsules after only coffee for breakfar previous night he had d four whiskies, and k Mogadon tablet to belp

When he was stoppe side the store and members of the securit accused him of steelir books, he did not knor they were talking about.
Asked by Mr Peter for the prosecution, we mental state was at the he replied: "I support recollection is that I is and comfortable with a

He could not rememb ting the books in his But he did remember another book, which is gone to the store to be

#### Bitten man m be charged

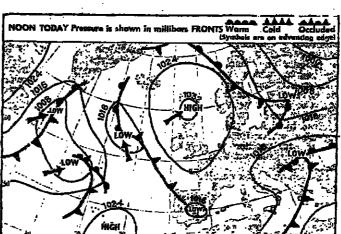
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had to be prised apart bookshop at West Brownere the injured man companion had taken the dile for a walk. Passenger overboa

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## ferry Free Enterprise Calais yesterday Weather forecast and recordings



Today Seer rises : 6.45 am Moon rises: Moon sets: 3.40 pm Pull moon: September 27. Lighting up: 7.32 pm to 6.16 am. High water: London Bridge, 8.12 am, 6.2m (20.2ft); 8.52 pm, 6.2m (20.2ft); 8.52 pm, 6.2m (20.3ft). Avoranouti, 1.15 am, 10.3m (33.9ft): 1.36 pm, 10.2m (33.4ft). Dover, 5.38 am, 5.7m (18.6ft); 6.27 pm, 5.6m (18.5ft). Hull, 12.13 am, 6.3m (20.7ft); 1.3 pm, 6.2m (20.4ft). Liverpool, 5.49 am, 7.8m (25.6ft); 6.28 pm, 7.9m (25.6ft).

High pressure will persist over the United Kingdom. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE England, East Anglia, Chaonel Islands: Cloudy, perhaps a luthe light rain or drizzle; wind NE, light or moder-ate; max temp 13°C (55°F).

light: max temp 12°C (54°F).

NY England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland, N Ireland: Rather cloudy but dry. bright spells; wind E or variable, light; max temp 12°C (54°F).

Bordeots, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Rather cloudy, mainly dry; wind N, Eght or moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Little change expected except that temperatures will slowly recover to normal. Sea passages: S North Sea.
Strait of Dover, English Channel
(E): Wind NE, light or moderate,
occarbonally fresh; sea slight. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind E, light or moderate; sea

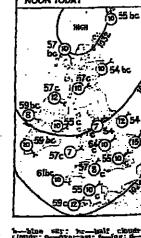
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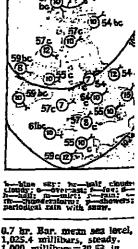
drizzle; wind NE. light or modertonden: Temp: max, 7 am to
ate; max temp 13°C (55°F).

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England, Midlands, Wales: Rather
Cloudy but mostly dry; wind NE.

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cloudy but mostly dry; wind NE.

To 7 pm, mil. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;





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had to be misd a bookshop at West where the injured a

lings

City of London businessmen taking a lunch-hour break from tension and stress in the aisle of St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, under the supervision of Miss Laura Mitchell, a physiotherapist. The sessions were started by the Rev Geoffrey Harding, the vicar.

## Costly research project urgent as nuclear wastes accumulate

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

There are no adequate resources available to evaluate schemes for disposal of long-lived highly radioactive wastes, Sir Peter Kent, retiring chair-man of the Natural Environment Research Council, argues in that organization's annual report, published yesterday.

The argument is that to establich the feasibility of deep burial a research and development programme costing several million pounds annually would be needed for at least seven years. The existing funds are many times smaller.

Even if all the technical, economic and safety requirements could be met a big contribution to the country's energy requirements from an expanded nuclear power industry with a proved disposal system was unlikely to be fully effective until the 1990s

questions are raised : first, is it possible safely

Authorities have paid scant regard to the potential health hazard arosing from plutonium discharged from the Windscale nuclear plant, in Cumbria, deposited in silt at Ravenglass

estuary and being dried and

glass village, the Windscale in-quiry was told yesterday.

Mr Duncan Laxen, of the Net-work for Nuclear Concern,

called for a research programme

by an independent body, lasting

several years. The network is

objecting to British Nuclear

Fuel's proposals for exide re-

Mr Laxen cast doubts on

processing at the plant.

into the environment accidentrily or deliberately, pass through or accumulate in the environ-ment and its living organisms, including man; and what-hazards would result?

Those questions become more scute as the volume of waste the council are examining various ways of disposal by deep burial undergraund, either on land or beneath the ocean bed.

The council's institute of geological sciences is advising the nuclear industry on geologi-cal aspects of waste disposal, and is now investigating the kind of geological conditions: necessary for sufe disposal.

That work, costing about £150,000 a year, is undertaken in conjunction with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Herwell, and paid for partly through an EEC contract. The first aim is to identify rocks likely to remain stable

Tests are being carried out at tablets.

Ravenglass to sample plutonium activity in the air. Traces found

the dose limits of the Interna-tional Commission for Radio-

logical Protection.
Mrs Ada Tremlett, a teacher

of commercial subjects, said she considered Cumbria County

Council's emergency plan in the

event of a serious disaster at Windscale to contain impossible

Windscale disaster plans 'impossible'

From a Special Correspondent monitoring an dresearch carried

energy programme: and, if so, for very much longer than the how, where, and at what cost? active life of the wastes. The Second, how will various next stage will consist of a radioactive materials, if released series of non-hazardous geotechnical tests on selected sites. It cannot be stated yet whether satisfactory conditions exist and a safe method of disposal can

The council regards the mat-ter as urgent. There is already a significant accumulation of

ardioactive waste. Disposal of highly active wastes beneath the ocean has some advantages and some disadvantages. Obtaining conclusive answers about the most suitable method will be difficult, the report says.

cult, the report says.

A more complicated programme of scientific research will be required, involving investigations not only of the geology of the deep scabed, but also of the sedimentary processes of the seabed surface, the deep currents and the biology of the animals living at those great depths. Proving trials would be more difficult and costly for seabed burial than for disposal on land.

"In the event of a major re-

lease of radioactive iodine", she said, "a 10 mph wind

would deliver it to Furness in

two hours or to Whitehaven in one. It is unlikely that iodine

tablets could be issued in time."

Evacuating Barrow alone

would require about 640 double-

deck buses; and the county's road system did not lend itself

and widely acclaimed inquiry system that was impartial and required a searching examina-tion of proposals. "Although we may spend a year or two consulting and planning, in the end it is often the quicker way", he said. She pointed out that about

"In looking at the problems of filling the energy gap we are involved in a complex and out so far on the resuspension of plutonium.

"The reassuring statements to the north. The county comare involved in a complex and far-reaching area of national and international policy. Our inquiries and our systems of public consultation must be adeabout the insignificance of the cil's emergency measures pro-resuspension-inhalation-pathway vided for evacuation of the population near the works and for the m and the concerns of tomorrow. His concern was to try to strike the right balance between

> Strike stops buses · No buses will run in Liver-

### Mr Shore defends system of inquiries

Selby Mr Shore, Secretary of State for the Environment, said last night that he was prepared to modify or extend systems of inquirits and public consultaindurins and points tonsinta-tion into energy matters, in-cluding nuclear planning, if-necessary. At the same time he upheld the existing procedures, although he acknowledged that some people argued that they resulted in delay and indeci-

Mr Shore was speaking after touring the initial stages of the Seiby coalfield to look at the environmental and planning implications of large-scale mining development. He said that as the scale of energy developments became so large so the legitimate concern of people increased.

Britain had adopted a flexible

efficiency and speed in deci-sion-making.

# pool today except a school service for the handicapped. The stoppage has been caused

by a maintenance men's strike,

# New system of school governors proposed

Legislation to "revitalize" the present system of management of primary and secondary schools in England and Wales and to provide a new fourd partnership of control is called for in a report by a government committee of inquiry, chaired by Mr Tom Taylor, which was published yesterday.

The committee was appointed in April, 1975, by the Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales "to review the arrangements for the management and government of mainrained primary and secondary schools in England and Wales. including the composition and wates, including the composition and functions of bodies of managers and governors, and their relationships with local education authorities, with head teachers and staffs of schools, with recents of purity and with with parents of pupils and with the local community at large; and to make recommenda-

The committee's first and central recommendation is: That a statutory duty should be imposed on every local education authority to make, by order, arrangements conforming to the following requirements for the government of county schools in its area, to publicize them and to make them known to all concerned:

1. Establishment and functions of governing bodies: A separate

I. Establishment and functions of governing bodies: A separate soverning body should be set up for each primary and secondary school, to which the authority should delegate the exercise of such of its own functions as may be prescribed in regulations made by the Secretaries of State and, in addition, such other functions as the local education authority considers appropriate, having reconsiders appropriate, having regard to its own responsibility for the running of the schools in the

the running of the schools in the area.

2. Composition: 1. The governing body should consist, in equal numbers, of local education authority representatives, school staff (including the head teacher experies to trachers, elected parents (and eligible pupils) and representatives of the local community. It, Rules and procedures for the election of parent governors should be drawn up, and their implementation supervised, by the local education authority. It, The present "minor authority" requirements having been removed, elected members of statutory local authorities in the area served by the school should

area served by the school should be eligible for appointment as local education authority or com-

local education authority or community representatives.

iv. There should be a prohibition on the appointment of any person to the governing body of a school catering for children in an age group served by any other school of which he is already a governor.

3. Consultation with staff: Provision should be made, to the satisfaction of the governing body, for the head teacher to consult his teaching staff on day-to-

day matters with opportunities for should make the memberative of which should satisfy the for discussion among staff and the each governing body known of ing requirements laid down supporting staff to be consulted fit. The payment of attendance when he beat informations. likewise and to be kept informed of the governing body's work; and for supporting staff to have oppor-tunities to submit their views and proposals to the governing body and the head teacher on any matter of special concern to them.

4. Parents' organizations: Parents should be permitted at any time

school.

5. Relations and communications with individual parents: Adequate arrangements should be made in the school, to the satisfaction of the governing body, to inform parents, to involve them in their children's progress and welfare, to enlist their support, and to ensure their access to the school and a teacher, by reasonable arrangements.

6. General activities (including curriculum): i. The governing body should be given the responsibility for determining the particular aims of its school, for considering the means by which they are pursued, for keeping under review the school's progress to wards them, and for deciding upon accion to facilitate such progress,

wards them, and for deciding upon action to facilitate such progress, and for making and reporting briefly to the local education authority a first general appraisal of the school's progress within four years of its formation.

ii. The governing body should have the responsibility for formaling guidelines on behaviour and formaking the necessary school rules and sanctions regarding pupils' behaviour.

and sanctions regarding pupils behaviour.

7. Finance: Provisions should be made corresponding to these in the 1948 model articles regarding the preparation and submission of estimates for all secondary schools: these previsions should of estimates for all secondary schools; these provisions should be extended to primary schools as soon as the local education authority considered it practicable. Staff appointments: i. The procedure for the appointment of heads should provide for a small selection committee consisting equally of members of the governing body and representatives of the local education authority and for a member of the latter's education committee to serve as chairman with a casting vote if chairman with a casting vote if

necessary.

ii. The selection of deputy heads and other staff should rest with the governing body.

9. Training: i. Provision should be made for initial and inservice training courses for provisions. training courses for governors.

i: All governors should be required to undertake a soon as this is practicable and to attend in-service training contress

10. Procedure, etc: i. There should be provision for each governing body to elect as its chairman any member who is not one of the paid staff of the school, for ordinary meetings to be held at least twice in the school term, for the agreement of one third of the members to be required for the convening of a special meeting, for copies of minutes of all meetings to be sent to all members and to the local education anthority. in-service training conses

downces in respect of school governers' duies should be pro-hibited. But local anthotics should be empowered to pay an allowance for proved loss of earn-ings and to pay travelling expenses.
The intended effect of these

measures would be that crury local education authority would on the school and be given facili-ties for their activities within the he required by law to make by a-formal order, attangements which in respect of certain basic features: conformed with a nationally pre-scribed pattern but in other respects differed from area to area.

At the national level the committee recommends that the Sec. mittee recommends that the Secretaries of State should, within live years after the legislanou comes into effect tall for reports from local education authorities on the working of the new system and in the light of these reports issue such further guidance as may be thought desirable and elso, if need be, amend the regulations.

ther the Secretaries of State should arrange for the progress and problems to be monitored and and problems to be monitored and reported, and to be studied from an early stage by an independent agency such as a university research group, working in close association with local education authorities and the Department of Education and Science. In some areas there has already been significant movement in the direction the committee

been significant movement in the direction the committee advocates. Immediately there is only one stamptory barder in the way of the full implementation of the substance of the recommendations in any area. This is the requirement (in section 18 of the 1944 Act) for minor authority representation on the managing bodies of certain primary schools, which could prevent the implementation in those schools of the "four equal shares" principle.

The committee impes that each period of transition will be short. In its view not more

be short. In its view nor more than five years should be needed to undertake the local consultations and make the practical arrangements necessary for having in effective operation the kind of system of school gor-ernment it is proposing.

The committee recommends accordingly that legislation should be instituted as suon as possible to give effect within five years to the following recommendations:

recommendations:
That a statutory duty be imposed on local education authorities to make arrangements for the government of schools confurming to the requirements numbered 1-10 above; that section 20 of the Education Act, 1944, and the provisions of section 18 of that Act relating to the representation of minor authorities on managing profess of managing responders of minor sections.

It also calls for legislation to be introduced to require local earthorities to publish arrangements for its procedures regarding the suspension of pupils from attendance at school,

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In a letter to Mr Taylor, committee's chairman, Williams, Secretary of State Education and Science, and John Morris, Secretary of S. for Wales, say that they forward to studying the reand its recommendations c-fully, since in their view. concerned an area of cen importance to the effect future operation of the sci

A new partnership for our scho Report of the committee of inquite the management and gol-ment of schools (Stationery Of \$3.25).

# A 'busybodies' charter, NUT leader says

The Taylor committee report
was a "busybodies' charter".
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Far from being supportive of the school as a whole, the proposals would undermine its responsibilities and destroy its which to exert their professional expertise. The role assigned to head teachers was more in keeping with that of the governors' office boy than a person with managerial authority.

of the school?, Mr Janus said. Head Teachers, which repre-fie believed that the union's sents about two thirds of heads executive would strongly oppose in mointained schools, said: large sections of the report.

Mr Terence Casey, general pose a universal solution on secretary of the National Association widely different sets of circumconfidence. The teachers had ation of Schnolmasters/Union of been left no substantial area is Women Teachers, the second largest teachers' union soid that while it welcomed the involve-ment of parents and the general public in the totality of the education service it did not believe that lay people could be

stances is that you give an opportunity for a few people with vested interests to secure an influence that the country may live to regret." Mr Gordon Cunningham, joint

education officer for the Council of Local Education

The National Confedera ---of Governors and Manag

greeted the report with en-Mr St John-Steves, opposi spokesman on education, warmly welcomed the rep. giving his "loudest cheer" the proopsed increase in pa

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Gould report calls for rebuttal of attacks on education in Britain by extreme radicals

# Marxists see students and schoolchildren as key people in the ideological struggle

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The attack of Marxist thinkers and writers on educarion in Britain today deserves serious attention and requires serious rebuttal, according to a special report of the Institute for the Study of Conflict, published yesterday. Their influence is of greater and more continuing importance than the violent student clashes in the universities in the late 1960s,

The author is Professor Julius Gould of the Department of Sociology, Nottingham University. His report is the outstudy group, which began in November 1975 and continued at intervals into 1977, on the penetralien of extremist minorion their effect on the liberal values of a pluralist society. Professor Gould says the

report is concerned with one set of intellectual currents in higher education; the influ-ence of certain Marxist approaches. "It is intended as a contribution to public debate and its readers will see for themselves where the balance has been struck." The report

We are not unaware of the varieties of Marsist analysis; some of which may be helpful while others are incomposible with the work of scientific discovery. Nor is: anyone "opposing" Marsist analysis as such or seeking to "act as a censor". What is urred is that if, and insofar as, such analysis so accumulate as to yield a falsa or luaded account of reality with practical implication, then that account should be challenged. We are not unaware of the rarieaccount should be challenged.
These the offer such accounts cannot impose on others a form of one-fided cultural disarmament. Unioss they succeed in producing those "traverable changes" in politics and society that they seek, they cannot suppress or alence their critics. Of course they can faisely access them of consorable or worse. But such transparent and overworked ploys will fall, for the premotion of liberalism in administration assets; its detractors. politics and society that they seek. education against its detractors, and against the busy apostles of sucial alienation, has a serious

and growing appeal. Britain in the late 1970s is quite clearly a nation in conflict. Beset by severe economic problems.

under strain. And that strain is growing. Such strains and con-flicts are in good measure ca-demic o a plural society; one that ensbrines the maximum tolerance to divergent views both about social and political goals and about the means to their attainment. In our pride in such a polity, embodying as it does "the right to oppose" it is easy to forget how rate, fragile and orecarious an achievement it all is. This report explores certain edu-

cautonal and cultural demais of those principles, deciols which present real challenges to our society. It takes its origin in a concern to defend those principles against those who would destroy them. This is important for two separate but related reasons.

The legitimacy accorded to a social and political order, whatever its inner and vital diversities. in good measure depends upon how its educational and cultural institutions support, or corrode, its basic and fundamental ideas. It is our view that, in the recent past, many of those Institutions within higher education have with within higher education have with less or more awareness allowed themselves to be used for purposes infinical to those basic ideas. The main body of this report is concerned to document and evaluate this view. It will be contended that groups and irdividuals in the fields of education and culture have shown by their theory and, more importantly, by their practice that they reject key notions long associated with the idea of an open, plural society notions such as freedom of expression and of association.

They have sought to introduce practices which are bostile to the orderly exercise of such freedoms And they have distanced them-selves from the canons of rationality and objectivity long reconsized as crucial both in educational practice and in the whiter constitution of liberty. What is involved here has consequences both inside and outside the educa-tional field.

The educational field has become per excellence, a focus for those who seek to pursue various "taken for granted" forms of political and social engineering. In Britain it has proved impossible to insulate a necessary and continuing technical debate over. for example, the curriculum an methods of assessment from the attention of those whose prime concern is to further political goals that centre upon various

neglect of minority school sub-lects—in the belief that such subjects have an unacceptably "elitist" place in a supposed "hierarchy of knowledge". More frankly political activists have denounced examinations as, in effect, capitalist devices, "forgeting" the importance communist reclaims when more testing for societies place upon testing for ability and scudenic achievement. The basic assumption within the The basic assumption within me Marxist and radical camp is that the cultural and educational fields are a key arena of ideological strugglz. This is accompanied, often enough, by acrite displeasure when those who are attacked propound alternative views: the radical establishment than seeks to impose on its opponents a form of unilateral cultural disarmament.

#### Deep dislike of liberal society

This is part of a well-known inter-national tactic; the "long march through the institutions" aided, wherever possible, by the timidity of moderates prepared to practice such disarmament and by the tedium involved in dialogue with the tireless practitioners of the "long march". The wrangling between rival theoreticians and writers within the Marxist and radical camp, and their tactical changes of emphasis,

their tactical changes of emphasis, do not conceal one constant theme: their deep dislike of a liberal tolerant society and their desire to destroy it, starting with the claim that all its imperfec-tions are the result of inherent contradictions which can only be overcome by its overthrow. overcome by its overthrow.

overcome by its overthrow.

Such writers believe that the existing society is irretrievable and their aim is to win others to this belief. That is why they attach so much importance to propaganda aimed at changing opinions and at winning people to their own beliefs. Educational institutions provide a prized opportunity for them to gain access to the beliefs of young persons and to win them over to the revolutionary cause.

The old left, for all its errors and The old left, for all its errors and defects of fudgment, worked within a framework that accepted, and sought to deploy, cames of rationality and of objectivity.

Among some of the new left with a company to the control of the new left with a company to the control of the new left. wing writers there is a marked tendency to downgrade and under, mine such Canons; learing heavily

upon shifting premises of rela-

social fabric.

Of course, those who wish to proceed in this, or indeed any other, eccentric direction have the legal right to do so (whether it is appropriate, morally or intellectually, is, of course, another question). Indeed, one of the principles of gemuine academic freedom would safeguard that right—alougaide the rights of other teachers who hold to the standpoints we ourselves support and the rights of students to receive the education which they, their parents and their society in different ways expect to be provided.

We shall contend that the weight.

We shall contend that the weight, thrust and direction of what are styled "radical" or "critical" approaches to the curriculum inhibit the provision of such edu-cation; by foreclosing prematurely the range of intellectual, substantive and philosophical options which must be available to the student. We also argue that the hectoring and aggressive tone in which the "radical option" is so frequently couched has its parallel in the ways in which its exponents often relate, both formally and informally, to their "non-radi-

cal " colleagues. Teaching: The education of schoolchildren (and of those who track them) is a clear target of radical thinkers and activists. Only wast rescarch could trace a full picture of their succeives and failures. What is clear is that the currents of thought which lave been influential in certain areas of study in universities, polytechnics, teacher training colleges, etc., have come to be diffused in schools (or applied in schools) by a concration of furner students a generation of furmer students now involved in the teaching of

Special opportunity for such diffu-sion has been provided by the fer-ment of delate—and the existence of many muniswered questions— within educational "theory" over

tivism and denying the reality of an "independent" world of facts. There has, of course, long been a Marxist tradition within the scholarly community: and many distinguished writings have emerged from that tradition—the work of scholars who, within their specialized fields, here been serupulous in the pursuit of knowledge, sometimes in the face of intractable subject matter or political antagonism within their society.

It is diffused among teachers and students within the establishments, vastly expanded in recent years, of higher education; and it pentracts—as it is intended to do—into other important areas of the social fabric.

Teaching methods and curricula and by the inevitable changes and by the inevitable chan

The radical objective is to cash in upon the debate—to claim that, for example, " proditional values." for example, "traditional value," tincluding a decert respect for legitimate authority) are not shared by working-class cirildren; that to teach the English classes (such as Sharespeare) to such children is irrelevant to their meds; that the "competitive clair," thatid by replaced by a "cooperative clair," more appropriate to the outhook of such children; that to work in industry is ren; that to work in industry is service to controllism; that teachers who address to "competitive" values must mend their ways or be replaced by those whose ways are "superior".

this also arrand (with justice) that the educational provision for working class children has been in many respects, indequate—and, indeed, reconsistion of that lundreducy has been a powerful incredient in much weathwhile educational reform—well the earlier assertions have little logical contextion with this separate, though highly important problem. Even if these assertion,—so far as some or all working-class child-

rea are conterned—were correct, why should they become a vehicle changing the outlook of other for changing the outlook of other children?—whose parents, richtly or wrongly, do not want birds children educated, for example, to despise the past of their country (through "anti-imperialist" history lessons) or to view the police as an enemy or to believe that the values of a hard-forking industrious society are broadsteast with the values of comparsion, altruism and cooperation.

tion:
Those who expouse such beliefs may, of course, wish to have their own children brought up in those beliefs: They may claim the opportunities available to any mirrority sect for the transmission of its outlook to the next generation. But most parents do not exponse those beliefs.

Those peliefs, of course, reflect

pseudo-scientific truths in the con-lever and universities through which the recent generation of tra-chers has passed. But, when alkened to confused patterns of traching on basic areas such as mathematics or English studies those (and other) tracher-ideolo-gies can have a very debilitating fusionerse.

There with promote those consequeries often pay lip-service to the need to inculcate what they call a "critical" or trude-but they soldom turn a critical eye upon their own prejudices and ambitions.

Radicals are not simply dismissive, or rhenorically abusive about their opponents. They themselves draw generously upon the tolerence of their opponents (and, when possible, upon their ambivatories of self-doubt). But when occasion masses (where, that is, in any country they succeed, however temperarily, in securing power or influence) they are themselves musicast of intolerance—prepared to intimidate and where possible suppress those who disagree with them. They are, of course, realous to lesserbe as "farcist" persons or groups who stand in their way. Radicals are not simply dismissive.

#### Quite important minorities

A series of episodes has occurred, markedly in North America and continental Europe but also in several universities in this country, in which distinguished scholars or visitors. (dubbed as "controversial") have been abstructed from taking part, as lavited, in educational activities. They have been prevented from lecturing or their lectures have been disrupted—and, lectures have been disrupted-and, on occasion, they have been physi-

Some Questions Answered: common reaction to a discussion of the kind attempted in this report is to ask; how much do these autations, even in their less nonsensical forms, really matter? And again, even if they do matter, is there not a risk that in com-bating them we will, in some way, instance on the courtesies and liberties essential to a democratic society? Let us look at these, and some other, reactions one by one. Does the radical left's position on educational affairs really matter? Yes, it does. It is a serious cul-tural phenomenon, not confined to Britain: its exponents treat it

seriously (even though they get, at times, into somewhat absurd radical minorities need to emanglements). They deserve seriously taken seriously.

They are dedicated political to the seriously are dedicated political to the seriously. ons attention and, without acration, serious rebuttal. But, we may be told, even though it is serious it is the position of a "tiny minority"

We agree that it is a minority, and indeed one which, by its excesses, has already (as we have shown) encountered unfavourable reaction. But we say also that minorities are, culturally and politically, quite important. The radical minorities often disagree (sometimes hysterically) with each other—but they have a common distaste (bordering at times upon other—but they have a common obsaste (bordering at times upon sacer harred) for the liberal, tolcreut society in which they move. The intellectual influences which we have been describing are of greater and more continuing importance than the volent and often huttal exclicments which have a properties outcometers. many universities encountered in the late 1960s. Britain has, of course, avoided the extremes of politicization that, since those days, trave come to weaken or destroy so many German, French or I;alian universities.

la our own more relaxed condi-tions it is even fashionable in nons it is even tastionable in many quarters to regard Communist influences in our universities as evidence of moderation and to great, for example, the election of a dedicated Communist woman as president of the National Union of Students in 1977 as a victory for flexibility and reason. Those innocents who welcome these, and other, signs of "moderation" do not always understand the appeals of a flexible Eurocommunism to a new generation at a time of social crists and uncertainty.

Leftist minorities, large or small, also rely upon the strength of the "anti-bourged's "critic so central to the adversary culture of the intellectual (and semi-intellectual) classes. It is well-known that over recent decades "beurgoois eittes" here had their self-confidence aroused by these adversary pressures; out of fear, or out of trendiness, they have at times and algod in the damerous game of radical chec. The desire to have "no enemies on the left." has opened many a gate to the aportics of revolutionary elien-

Without the complicity of wider social circles the radicals inject both be and remain a minority". As the history id-much educational upwar has shown such complicity, based upon covarilee or fully, is not impracible. But maker is it

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centre upon political crids. There at a great advantage visual political crids. The politic majority which, whether not it is silent, whether or not is led by consider or not is led by consider the political political political mission. But isn't there something democratic even alcoarthistic, altrying to limit the spread the radicalism in education? No and no again. The radical political polit tion has no exemption from huttal.

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The regular members of the study group were Protest Goorld: Mrs Caroline Cox, din tor of the Nursing Education Research Unit, Chelsea Colk and London University: Protest Antony Flew of the Department of Philosophy, Readdly University: Professor Data Martin, Department of Society, London School of Education Political Science, London School of Economics; Professor Data Mr Kenneth Minogue, reading political science, London School of Economics; Professor Data School of Economics; Prof Edward Shils, Department Sociology, Chicago Unicersit Dr K. W. Watkins, Department of Political Theory, Shell of University, Mr. Brian Cross of the Institute for the Applications of the Institute for the Applications of the Institute for the Applications of the Institute for Study of Conflict; Mr I: Hamilton, director of studies the ISC; and Mr Michael Goowin, administrative director.

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#### EST EUROPE.

# EC gives a mixed Selcome to Spain's pplication for entry

Our Own Correspondent member:hip raised many econo

C foreign ministers today omed Spain's application of 30 July to join the Community ough with subtly varying tes of enthusiasm—and education special the European Commission during and aw up a report on the poli-parties should and economic implications or to should name membership.

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the case should with e. will probably take about the local education if Ministers will then decide expeal by the population of open negotiations local education bach Herr Ha 's Dietrich Genagainst the papers of West Germany, and Drasquinst the control own of Britain, spoke supension beyond his membership, proposed as an along art Genscher said that he child's resumpting the death of Franco with Legislation should with membership and that he child's resumpting the death of Franco with Legislation should with membership and art of the child's resumpting the death of Franco with Legislation should with membership and mirror of the child's resumpting the death of Franco with the ensure should with the death of the child with the child's resumpting the death of Franco with the ensure should with the child with

Legislation and admiration. Legislation should EEC must no "disappoint pupil is barred from of owen said that Spain had ground otherwise known over said that Spain had ground otherwise known over said that Spain had ground otherwise known over with the proceedures with the

mic difficulties, he agreed with Herr Genscher that these must not be used as a pretext for blocking Spanish entry. Many of these problems existed anyway and would have had to be faced sooner or later. As expected, the French and

Italian ministers were more cautious. Both raised the question of protection for their Mediterranean farmers against Spanish competition, and M Pierre Christian Taittinger, of France, said that southern producers must be given support at least comparable to har enjoyed by their northern col-

For Italy, Signor Arnaldo Forlani said that in certain circumstances the economic disadvantages of Spanish member-ship might outweigh the political henefits.

The EEC is already involved in entry negotiations with Greece, and the Commisson is prparing is report on the Pur-tuguese application submitted earlier this year.

In a letter while eeting to journalists after committee. The eeting of EEC foreign ministrations, Secretary Mr frank Judd. Minister Education and South that sugar was "a matter for Walst, Ser England death" to many

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#### **Portuguese** jail siege prisoners surrender

From Our Correspondent

Lishan, Sept 20 A 26-hour revolt of 10 prisoners in Portugal's northern Custoias jail ended at midday today when they surrendered to guards. One prisoner was killed by a shot from a goord and several others wounded during

the mutiny.

The rebellion begin on Monday morning when two prisoners in the top security wing asked to be taken through a double door leading to the administrative area. As a warder opened the doors, they attracted him, seided his gon and forced their way into the administrative block. They were followed by the other muti-

switchboard and 18 prison officials, including the director, Senhor Pin'tire Torres, taking their guns from them. The prisoner who was killed, Antonio Rato, was shot as he took aim at warders guarding the centre office. Nine of the

They seized the telephone

hostages were hurt and were freed by the rioters. Throughout the seige troops ith machine guns surrounded

leader, José Bernardo Pinto, who had been convicted for planning a raid on the Oporto branch of the Bank of Portugal, told reporters by telephone." We are ready for anything." We are ready for anymma.

After the mutineers surrendered, they were driven off in a prison van to Oport covil

EEC 'code of conduct' for European companies

# Pressure on S African subsidiaries

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Sept 20

Foreign ministers of the Furopean Community agreed here today to urge European companies with subsidiaries or branches in South Africa to accept a code of conduct forbidding discriminatory treat-ment of black workers in respect of wages, working conditions and trude union

representation.
The code code voluntary, but Dr Owen, the British Foreign Secretary, who first proposed the idea last July, told journalists that be believed that companies would find themselves under strong " moral and political pressure to abide by its guidelines.

He made the point that hitherto only Britain and Holland had attempted to apply national codes of conduct, and their companies had legitimately objected to putting themselves at a commercial disadvantage visitoris competiturs, who were not asked to accept similar restraints.
This objection had now been

met in part, Dr Owen said, be a code which would apply to all EEC companies. He added that, he and his colleagues had agreed to press for the code's eventual adoption by all the 24 industrial nations represented within the Organization for Economic Connection and

Development (OECD). The Dutch and the Danes had also wanted to include in the code measures for banning, or at least severely restricting aids to new investment in South Africa, such as sheidized export

states, some of whom, such as the minimum level required to Britain and West Germany, satisfy the basic needs of an have substantial investments in

South Africa. According to 1975 figures provided here by British offi-cials. Britain accounts for ciols. Britain accounts for slightly more than 50 per cent foreign investment in. South Africa. The Americans, West Germans and French account respectively for 20 per cent, 5 per cent and 2 per cent. Mine than 300 British conponies have subsidiacies associates in South Africa.

Dr Owen argued tint it would have been inappropriate to introduce a compulsory element into a code that was otherwise videnties. Curbs on inc. two as along with a range of other possible measures, viil, and ever, remain under consideration to foreign relatives and their ministries officials.

The British Government is understand to be anxious at this stone to avoid adopting the hostile an attitude towards South Africa which could diminish Pretoria's willingness to put pressure on the Smith regime m accept the Anglo-American proposals for a Rhudesian settlement.

On wares, the code of conduct states that companies "should assume a special responsibility assume a special responsibility as regards the pay and condi-tions of employment of their black African employees? and "should formulate specific policies aimed at improving their terms of employment.". Pay based on the absolute

Pay based on the absolute minimum necessary for a family to survive is not sufficient, the code states, adding that "the disfavour with other member exceed by at least 50 per cent premises.

employee and his family? Companies are also asked to ensure that "all jobs should be open to any worker who possesses suitable qualification, irrespective of racial or other distinction, and that wages should be based on a qualitative. job evaluation

Mere adoption of the principle of "equal pay for equal york" would be meaningless, the code declares, if "black African employees were kept in inferior jobs", Firms are theretore asked to provide better training scnemes for black workers and to reduce their dependence on immigrant white labour.

Companies also have a social responsibility, the code says, to do what they can to ensure freedom of movement of black workers and their families, restrictions on where a black restrictions on where a black restriction on the being one of the main instruments of apartheid policy.

theid policy.

Black workers must be accorded the right to form and join trade unions, the code states, and companies must make it "regularly and unequivocally clear" that consultations and collective bargaining with freely elected workers' representatives are mart of company policy. part of company policy.

In addition, trade union officials must be given reasonable time off without loss of pay to perform union duties and also permitted to organize meetings, distribute trade union documentation and display

## Britain seeks talks on **Channel limit errors**

The British Government has delivered a Note to the French Government asking for urgent talks to clarify what Eritain believes to be errors in the drawing of the boundary line between the two countries in the Channel and the Western Approaches.

The line was drawn after a decision by a court of arbitra-tion in July which determined the boundary, the exact line of which had been the subject of a long-running dispute between the two countries. The issue is of special importance to the two countries' oil rights. Although the arbitration

award has been accepted as

binding by both parties, provision was made, under an agreement reached when the arbitradispute 'as to the meaning and scone" of the court's decision. Britain is entitled to analy enclare, and not outside it, as to the court for such clarification up to the middle of next. The other creat affected is in menth. The Government hopes,

The British claim is based kind. pendent expert appinted by the court to draw the boundary line pursuant to the principles hid down by the court in its arbi-tration award erred in doing so, with the result that the line as it appears on the map accompanying the award is not fully reconcilable with the

12-mile fishing limit which the court held should be drawn to the north and west of the Channel Islands.

According to British Government expert advisers, the court's expert used certain base points to determine the 12 miles, but did not take into account other relovant base points. Had the used the correct base points, the line would, at one point north-north-west of Guernsey, have extended two and a half miles further than the line drawn on

the map in fact does. The untra area claimed by Britain would incorporate a very thin triangle, about 13 miles in length, and two and a half miles broad at its base.

For similar technical reasons, the British consider that a tion was set up, the ateither rectangle about 14 miles long could refer to the court any and half a mile wide due north of Alderney should fall within the Channel Islands' fishing

the Western Approaches, southhowever, that bidateral talks west of the Scilly Isles. Here, with the French will result in Britain claims that an error an agreement which wil make it made in drawing the boundary an agreement which wil make it made in drawing the boundary unnecessary to go back to the line, is based on different considerations of a highly technical

the two countries in the Western Approaches as designated by the court expert is an absolutely straight line some 170 miles long drawn on a Mercator pro-jection. A straight line drawn on a Mercator chart does not, however, represent a straight line at sea, because of distor-tion caused by the curvature of Two separate areas are in the Earth.

### Bomb attack kills two in Barcelona

Frm Our Correspondent
Madrid, Sept 20
A bumb exploded roday in
the offices of the satirical
weekly journal El Papus in Earcelona, killing two people, injuring several others and caus-

ing extensive damage.

The explosion occurred at 11.30 am after a package about the size of a shoe bux was delivered to the doorman of the building housing the editorial offices. It brought instant death to

the doorman as he was carrying the package to the muga-zine office. The magazine's switchboard operator was blown through the window to the street tw storeys below, and died within hours.

The blast occurred only min-utes after an editorial meeting, people had gathered in a room near the point where the bomb

It shattered all the windows of the building and caused pos-sible structural damage. Firemen were placing heavy wooden beams to shore up the

has been accusing President Giscard d'Estains, for months,

of working France imperfecpt-ible back into Nato, has naturally seized upon the ses-

sion as additional evidence of

Its parliamentary party has officially protested against "the session on the premises

of the French Parliament of an assembly whose policy is con-

trary to the interests of France

Such a session, which could not have taken place without the

approval of the majority par-ties and the Government, con-stinutes yet another step in the reintegration of France i mbe

Sir Gooffrey de Freiras, the president of the Atlantic Assembly, told French journalists today that he welcomed the way in which the Government of the Covernment of the Cover

ment had extended hospitality.
The Atlantic Assembly, he
emphasized, had never been a
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# Football star

Madrid, Sept 20
Johann Cruyff, the Dutch football star, last night disarmed an intruder carrying a loaded sawt-off shorten who gained access to his flat under the pretext of delivering a magazine article about hira. His wife Deni was alone with their three children at the time.

#### disarms gunman in Spanish flat From Our Correspondent Madrid, Sept 20

their three children at the time. The Barceiona Football Chib player arrived to find his wife being held at gunpoint. When the intruder began to tie him up, she fled screaming.
Neighbours arrived and as the man pointed his weapon at them, the footballer wrested the gun from him . A man

#### Belgians decline to play econd fiddle to Britons The Belgian

ced the first false note in a n-month festival of German

Protesting against legal signing on of the hestra's director, the orch-al Inc. ra refused to rehearse Alban ir ray's opera-Lulu, which was of the first open the bi-annual Europe of the first open the bi-annual Europe of the first of the first open the bi-annual Europe of the first of the first open the bi-annual Europe of the first of the first open the

med with leading singers m the Düsseldorf opera. m the Düsseldoof opera-he problem is that the hestra is weak." Mr Huis-a told the Belgian radio yes-

# later taken into custody.

Brussels, Sept 20.—A revolt the Beigian National Opera's hestra against 12 British and herican musicians has prodowned their instruments when five of the Anglo-American newcomers were given sears in the first row of the orchestra, forcing five Belgians to take

seats farther back. The orchestra's director promised the five Belgians that they would get the same salary and return to the front row when the foreigners' contract expires in a year's time, but they refused to play.

The situation is being complicated by the fact that second row musicians now want the same pay as the five who had been relegated to their level. an opera spokesman explained

The orchestra has given notice of its intention to go on strike in a formight's time.

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# Visit of Mr Dayan brings home to President Carter how remote are the chances of peace

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Sept 20 The United States and Israel ere as far apart as ever in their approach to a Middle East peace settlement. Mr Bayan, the Israeli Foreign Presumably Minister, who has had two explained it days of talks with American officials here, said this morn-rejected it of the control of the c ing: "I'm sorry that I cannot we reached an agreement

As was the case with the tour Mr Vance, the Secretary of State, made of the Middle East, the chief effect of the Dayan visit has been to bring home to President Carter how remote are the chances of the peace he so confidently pre-

dicted last spring.

Mr Dayan said: "There are wide gaps between us and the Department of State on the primate lines and what would take place in the meantime. Geneva conference could none the less be convened before the end of the year did not therefore sound very convinc-

ing.

He said Israel could not accept the presence of any member of the Palestinian. Liberarion Organization at the proposed conference. He proproposed conterence, he pro-fessed at his press conference not to understand a question about the possibility that there might be a pan-Arab delega-tion, instead of delegations of each of the states involved.

Begin offer

end fighting

Menachem Begin the Prime Minister, said today that Israel

is willing to take part in talks

to halt fighting in southern

His remarks seemed a further admission of Israeli involve-ment in the conflict near its northern border, although

northern border, although neither Mr Begin nor any other Israeli spokesman commented

on reports from Lebanon that Israeli troops crossed the fron-

Mr Begin, speaking at an army memorial ceremmy, said: "We are prepared to take part imme-diately in ceasefire talks to end

the fighting in southern Lebanon with the hope that this will lead to a relaxation

on all our borders and to

serious negotiations on en over-

He adde dthat Israel had had always been ready for

peace and would do everything

to achieve it. "But we will be

ready to defend ourselves if

Responding to persistent questioning by reporters, an

been no change" in Israeli mili-tary aid to the Christian forces

of talks to

their provenance too closely and it is the formal proposal of the American Government Vance explained at to Mr Dayan yesterday and evidently Mr Dayan

rejected it out of Issud.

Mr Dayan said the Americans believed that Israel should withdraw from all territory occupied in 1967, except for menor edjustments. Israel could not possibly accept this. He said he had brought a draft for a peace treaty to show to the Americans, but declined to disclose its details.

disclose its details.

He said the Israeli position was stated in a paper which contained three parts. In the first, it analysed the problems on each front, from Israel's point of view. The second part presented Israel's solutions to these problems and the check these problems and the ghrid stated Israel's readiness to listen to other ideas.

Mr Dayan said we must distinguish between the positions taken up at the start of negothations and the compromises which would inevitably be ecessary in their course. How-

He was asked whether he or Mr Begin, the Israeli Prime refuse Minister, had been reproached that I for authorizing Jewish searle- some

position in the country is at

of Lebenon to engage in the current fighting is seen by the

Palestinians as further proof of Israel's alleged intention to

annex the border area with the

help of the Christian Lebanese

the Syrian Army was con-templating any move to the south and the shells reported

to have fallen near Zahrani

were probably directed at the Palestinian positions several

But motorists on the main

road from Sidon to Beirut said

they noticed several lorry loads of Palestinian guerrillas, armed

with automatic rifles, leaving

and heading south.
In Beirut, Christian Phalan-

miles further south.

There was no indication that

Israel radio's confirmation harbour, that Mr Begin's Government the warned Syria through the United States that its troops should not enter the far south official official of the state of

Zahrani.

army there.

ever, he declined once again to disclose Israel's opening posi-

greatly displeased President Carter. The minister replied that what Mr Carter had said about Mr Begin was "very nice" but "he does not feel the same about the settle-

Mr Dayan said the President settlements, that they were all illegal, and then went on 60 say that the Government of ping them. It was unrealistic. he said, to propose setting up no more settlements before the Geneva conference because it was not known when that gathering might assemble, nor how long it would last.

He insisted that the settlements would not define the final boundaries: if any were on the wrong side of the line, they would have it be moved. He admitted, however, that

they were not set down in order to be moved, mentioning specifically the settlement of the Golan Heights. Asked whether he had met any Arab leaders recently he replied that while he had no objection to answering for himself, the matter did not just concern the Israelis, and others might object." So he refused to answer. He did say that he believed that at least

registrations could be seen in Tyre and the Palestinians reported Israeli gunboats cruis-ing in the sea just off the

The Lebanese press, in which

all news of the southern fight-ing was once suppressed by the official censors in Beirut, has been allowed to carry extensive reports on the conflict. The French language daily L'Orient

Ie Joir, for example, today car-ried a front page photograph of shells exploding on the hills

around the village of Khiam.

The little township held by Palestinians is now surrounded

by Lebanese Christian forces if

statements by right-wing Chris-

tian spokesmen in Beirut are to be believed. They said that 15 Palestinians had been killed and 30 wounded today, when Christian forces took control of the villages of Ibl al-Sagi, Kaw-

villages surround Khiam.
It may have been this fight

ties have deleted 91 words from this dispatch.

From ourside Israel it was reported last night that Israeli armoured vehicles were observed arriving back from patrols on the Lebanese side of the border. Israel chaims that its forces are not directly involved in the fighting, and this appeared from here today to be the case. Israeli artillery fires 30 miles into Lebanon Continued from page 1

30 miles into Lebanon. If this is true—and once again, there is no independent confirmation—then shells must have been falling into territory controlled port of Tyre in the past three weeks, adding that one of them flew the Egyptian flag, another Syrian and a third had a Cypriot flag.

Syrian troops of the Arab League Peace Force. The southernmost Syrian military position in the country is at reported Israeli gunbats cruis—

the case.

The frenting is centred on a hill overlooking the Muslim town of Khayam, about four miles from the border, where the left-wing forces, believed to be guerrillas of the Sysian-backed Saia faction of the Palestinian Liberation Front, have been notice attack for the have been under attack for the past four days by Lebanese right-wing forces. Khayem is a Muslim enclave in Christian-

that they should not cross the

to say that his guerrillas were the right-wing forces anxious to drive out the left-wing elements In Beirut, Christian Phalan- "standing alone, outnumbered drive out the left-wing element gist sources said that seven and ourgunned" in the south before the onset of winter.

### War zone villagers ignore the battle

Metulla, Israel, Sept 20

From the rooftop of the three-storey Arazim hotel in this Israeli border village it was possible today to have a grand-stand view of the fighting in south Lebanon between the

rightist and left-wing forces.
Throughout yesterday evening and much of the night the loud thump of ertillery fire could be heard as orange flares burst in the sky. It continued in the morning, and at first light. After each explosion a thick cloud of either white or black smoke could be seen rising from hills less than four

In the foreground, or the plain extending up to the bor-der fence, Lebanese farmers continued working placidly among their maize and tobacco crops and hersmen moved casti-ally about with their cattle. A similarly relaxed atmosphere existed on the Israeli side. Children played and women walked through the village seemingly unconcerned by

Mr Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, has stated publicly that the right-wing Lebanese forces have received support, including artiflery backing, from the Israeli defence forces. However, this a spect of the situation is subjected to censorship, and the military authorities have deleted 91 words from

Muslim enclave in Christian-held territory. On the neigh-bouring hill slopes the villages of Marjayun and Klea are Christian strongholds. Israel's chief anxiety is that the Syrian armed forces in Lebanon might intervene. At present, the nearest of them are encamped 15 miles from the border on the other side of the Litani river. Israel is insistent

commanding view of morthern Israel, and it is, therefore, in Israel's interests that the right-wing elements should control the area. For its part, Israel has relayed to the Syrians that it has no territorial ambitions in southern Lebenon, and wants only peace in the region.

The fighting appears to be



Mr Edward Koch, surrounded by cheering campaign workers, celebrating his victory in the Democratic mayoral

# Outsider wins New York mayoral nominatio

New York, Sept 20 Mr Edward Koch, a Manhattan Congressman, won momina-tion as the Democratic Parry's candidate for Mayor of New York when he defeated Mr Mario Cuomo in the runoff of the primary election yesterday. cratic city Mr Koch is now nearly certain to become mayor after the election proper on

November 1.

Mr Koch, a Jewish bachelor of 52, was a long-odds outsider when he first began campaigning for the nomination last spring. He edged into the run-off partly through an expensive television edvertising campaign and partly by winning the endorsement of the city's two tabloid newspapers.

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Mr Cuomo already has the nomination of the Liberal Party, a small local group, and he said last night that he would remain in the November ballot as the Liberal candidate. Mr. John

Liberal candidate. Mr John Linear candidate. Mr John Lindsay won his second term as major in 1969 as a Liberal, without the support of either major party, but in that year the official Democratic and Republican candidates were both from the right of their

This time both Mr Koch and Ins time both mr Rock and Mr Roy Goodman, the Republi-can candidate, have liberal inclinations, and there may not be sufficient spare Liberal votes to give Mr Cuomo a real

A fourth candidate in November will be Mr Barry Farber, a conservative who failed to win the official Republican

city chronically worried obout mary campaign, Mr Koch crime. Mr Koch received 55 per promised to be tough with the cent of the vote to Mr Cuomo's city's trade unions and to resist wage demands which could wage demands which could worsen New York's fiscal crisis. This naturally meant be lost union, support and it could lead to labour trouble for him when and if he takes office.

However, he played down this issue in the later stages of the campaign and the chances are that he will be as ready as his predecessors to buy indusmal peace.

Mr Koch has been a mem-

ber of Congress since 1968, representing the "silk stock-ing" district on the east side Manhattan, of which Mr udsay was the member before becoming mayor. He became prominent in city politics a decade earlier, as an opponent of the traditional "clubhouse" agement of the Democratic

By demoning Mr Abraham Beame, the present mayor, to third place in the initial

established politicians last in the runoff primary for dent of the City Council Feal

noted liberal of twice he and an opponent of B. policy in Ireland. Miss Bellind won the right to a reby dogged personal camping, with little financial organizational help.

For the runoff camp however, the strong possi of her victory attracted campaign contributions and She received 435,635 vott. Mr O'Dwyer's 305,987. She won by a more im-sive margin than Mr Koch, should help to brio g apur-ful new look to the city ad-

## Rhodesian Parliament | Crucial votes against has austerity opening

From Our Correspondent Salisbury, Sept 20

President John Wrathall formally opened Rhodesia's fourteenth Parliament today in an atmosphere of austerity.

The customary military parade, bands, jet flypasts and mounted police escorts were absent, as were the judiciary, the nation's mayors, service chiefs and special guests, who usually amend the opening.

The President spoke for only 10 minutes. He said his for-

ernment would continue efforts would not only bring peace but would also guard the interests of minority groups and guarantee the rights and liberties of individuals. He said it followed that in any settlement proposals the effective main-manage of law and order were of paramount importance.

"My Government is cherefore

giving particular attention to this aspect", he said, in an apparent reference to the Anglo-American proposals for a sertlement that suggested dis-banding the present Rhodesian oanding the present Rhodesan security forces and reorganizing them around the guerrilla troops of the Patriotic Front.

He went on to say that the insurgents were anxious to avoid direct contact with the security forces and that their targets were almost always unarmed and helpless civilians both black and white.
"It is a measure of the selec-

Western powers that the dastardly and cowardly murders of innocent Rhodesians pass almost without comment", he

The President said that the Rhodes guerrillas had continued Reuter.

by attacking administrative and educational facilities, but the authorities were maintaining an administrative presence and assisting local communities to reorganize.

Meanwhile the Roman Catho-

lic Church has ordered closure of a school at St Benedict's mission in the Weya tribal trust land 60 miles east of Salisbury because owing to terrorist infiltration, the pupils safety could not be guaranteed.

Order against num: An Irish Roman Catholic pu been treating sick Africans at a remote mission station for the a remote mission station for the past three years said today that she has been declared a prohibited immigrant and told to heave Rhodesia. Her area had been infiltrated by guerrillas. Sister Teresa Corby, aged 36, a doctor who is in the Order of the Little Company of St Mary, leaves the country today for Rome and England before returning to Ireland.

She said she had been given no reason for the order and could think of none. "I am an undesirable inhabitant of Rhodesia—that's on the form", she said.

soid. The Department of Immigra-

The Department of Immigration, as usual in such cases, refused to comment.

Sister Teresa, the only doctor for the Buhera and Charter areas round Mount St Mary's mission in Wedza African reserve, 60 miles south-east of Sakisbury, said she was not connected in any way with the Catholic Commission for Peace and Justice in Rhodesia. Four members of this human rights group are facing charges under group are facing charges under Rhodesia's security laws.—

#### Carter energy plan From Frank Vogi today in deciding to

US Economics Correspondent

Washington, Sept 20 President Carter's energy programme is in deep trouble in the United States Senate. Important committee votes have already dealt severe blows to the tax aspects of the programme and made it almost certain that the President's conservation aims will not be

Support for the President's programme, especially his tax has indicated that it elements, was noticeably absent defeat the President's pro yesterday and today by the finance and energy committees. Leading the opposition is Senator Russell Long, the Senator Russell Long, the chairman of the finance comminee, who comes from the oilproducing state of Louisiana. Senator Long shares the view of the oil companies and of

many conservatives in Congress that the solution to the nation's energy problems is to be found in providing the energy com-panies with increased produc-tion and exploration incentives. He believes that taxes should not be used as a means of enforcing energy conservation.
The finance committee voted
against the Administration The House of Representavoted last month in line crude oil equalization tax, possibly resulting in sl petrol price rises. The Se energy committee also dec to recommend to the . Senate the rejection of this

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## Somali offer | Uganda bans of Ogaden peace talks

Rome, Sept. 30.—Somali-backed forces trying to secure control of the Ogaden desert from Ethiopia are ready for immediate ceasefire talks to stop the war in the Horn of Africa, a Somali official said here today.

The official, Dr Muhammad Aden, an envoy of Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre, told a news conference that the Western Somalia Liberation Front, while ready for ceasefire talks, would not negotiate the sovereignty of the Ogaden.

Somalia denies Ethiopian charges that its own regular forces are fighting in the Ogaden, but makes no secret of its sympathy for the liberation front guerrillas. Dr Aden said the front in-

vited what he called the demo-cratic forces of Ethiopia to discuss a solution, to avoid direct confrontation between Ethiopia and Somalia. He distinguished between democratic forces and the Ethiopian Government of Lieutenant-Cononel Mengistu Haile-Mariam, who he said was incapable of facing the situa-

incapable of facing the situa-tio.—Reuter.

Nairobi, Sept 20.—An Ethio-pian Air Force blitz appears to have halted a Somali onslaught.

The Ethiopian sources said the Somali spearhead had remained stationary at the foot of the Marda Pass, six miles west of Jijiga, since the Ethio-pian air aribe began at the pian air tribe began at the weekend. Reuter.

# 27 church organizations

From Our Correspondent
Nairobi, Sept 20
Uganda today banned 27
religious organizations, including the Salvation Army, the
Baptist Church, the Seventh
Day Adventist church and the
Baha'i faith.
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Uganda radio quoted a spokesman for the Ministry of Internal Affairs as saying that Internal Affairs as saying that the country, under the leader-ship of President Amin, guaranteed freedom of worship through four "recognized religious"— the Church of Uganda (Anglican), Islam, the Roman Catholic Church and the Uganda Orthodox Church (which is linked to the Greek Orthodox Church).

The Salvation Army has for

The Salvation Army has for many years operated a school for the blind and a home for cripples, as well as a number of churches.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is well established in Uganda, with a missionary col-lege and a hospital

#### N Korea accuses US of spy flights

Hongkong Sept 20.—North Korea goday accused the United States of sending a high-altitude spy aircraft over the country on two occasions during the night.

It described the flights as grave military provocative acts.

" grave military provocative act of espionage and hostility"...



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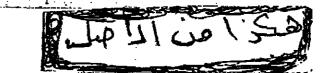
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# Pakistan court comes

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From Richard Wigg
Islamabad, Sept 20
Pakistani's Supreme Court
today agreed to a writ challenging General Zia's martial law
order under which Mr Ehutto,
the former Printe Minister, and
10 of his colleagues were
arrested last weekend
Today's finding was a serious
and surprising setback for
General Zia and the Army
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parting the Supreme Court privile straightaway that it had an illusisdiction because Pakismo has been under markal law sees July 5 and Saturday's sactal law provision barring my appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Supreme Court.

The seven-member bench, string here under Chief Justice Yakub Ali Khan, ser next Sunday to hear the pention which had been brought by Begum had been brought by Begum Chairman of the People's Party, against the chief martial law administrator who deposed her ibhouse. There was the Supreme Court also ablished political tolleagues be brought tomorrow int of the City Co round the various police fails cond most imperan at the Sihala Police College resthouse near here. It stiputes senator aged from the various police fails that they must not be cated Mr Paul of the court's permission.

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Rand Daily Mail as vigorous as ever at 75

# Fearless champion of underdog fights social ills and press censor

Johannesburg, Sept 20

Few of the world's great newspapers were launched with such panache as the Rand Daily Mail, which tomorrow celebrates its seventy-fifth anni-versary. Its first editor was Edgar Wallace, whose ferrile brain also conceived "King Kong". His reign lasted one hectic year, in which he won the paper world renown, and brought it to the brink of fin-ancial collapse.

Sixty years later the paper won a different and more lasting fame,

Before the Mail was born gold-mad Johanne-burg was a boom town served since 1887 by the Diggers News and Witwatersrand Advertiser, which was able to establish itself first partly because the printing plant for its intended rival fell from an overturned ox-wagon into the Vaal river. It was backed by friends of Kruger but ren into trouble at the turn of the century and soon folded. Perturbed traders and settlers met in Heath's Hotel. Johannesburg, to discuss how to fill the vacuum. Emmanuel Mendelssohn was more worried than most because he had been left with a stock of idle linetype machines and other equipment. Freeman Cohen made him an offer and the first moves had been made towards starting a

Soon after this a young man with a huge cigarette holder strolled into the hotel and greeted Mendelssohn. Cohen asked who he was and was told "that's Edgar Wallace. that's Edgar Wallace. Kitchener can't stand him. He's the man who scooped everyone over the peace nego-tiations for the London Daily

new journal.

Mail"

(Wallace had beaten all his rivals with a cable disclosing that the Vereeniging Treaty ending the Boer War had been signed. When it reached Lon-don all the editorial and printing staff were locked up for the night to prevent the news

Impressed, Cohen took his second fareful decision, engaging Wallace at a prodigious salary to start his paper. The first issue was on September 22, 1902. Wallace, alsa, turned out to be every newspaper manager's idea of the improvident newshound.

Regardless of cost he hired a special train to race rival newspapers to Pretoria every night, a fleet of vans for local delivaries and had correspondents in all the world's capitals.
Then the bills started coming in for long cables at 10s 3d (51p) a word from Tokyo and 6s. 2d from Buenos Aires. To pay for these, the high wages and the extravagant circula-



but at a price.

tion system. Cohen drained his personal bank account and had to borrow heavily. Wallage was paid off, the train was shunted into a siding and the vans dis-

Cohen died a year later. The Afrikaner Republicans tried to buy the paper but friends of Lord Milner persuaded Abe Beiley to beat their bid. The Rand Daily Mail, financially secure, settled down to become for some decades a superior but nor exceptional journal.

It won its greatest presuge in the 1960s under the editorship of Laurence Gandar. After behad published a series of articles by Benjamin Pogrund exposing alleged prison malpractices, both were charged with contravening the Prisons Act forbidding such disclosures.

They were charged in January, 1958, but their trial a cause celebre, did not end until July of the next year. It was preceded by trials of Mr Pag-rund's informants. Mr Gandar was fined 200rand (£117) and Mr Pogrund given a suspended jail sentence. Their ordeal jail sentence. Their ordeal drew attention to the perils of running a newspaper in South Africa, which has been likened to walking blindfold through

Africa, which has been likened to "walking blindfold through a minefield".

In 1966 the Rand Daily Mail won the World Press Award of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which praised its pursuit of truth freedom and justice and noted that this had meant "opposition to authority with danger to its own survival".

With the minimum of compromise, the paper has kept going. Mr Alister Sparks, the new editor, the Gandar tradiction of the total. The ABC circulation figures for the first

were used by someone else

Mrs Gandhi has also begun calling on the telephone some of the politicians she thinks

can be won back and entertain

Strike in hotels

Bermuda union

Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept 20.

—The Bermuda Industrial Union last night called out 6,000 hotel workers on a four-

day token strike. The strike was called because

retreat has refused to accept a board of inquiry's recommenda-

secret ballot on unionization.

The strike comes as the island

Professor Mburumba Kerina,

director of the Namibia Founda-

tion and a delegate to the Turn-

halle conference, is travelling

to the United Nations in New

York to argue against a United

Nations force being sent to

Namibia (South-West Africa) either during the forthcoming

period to independence by the

end of next year.

The Turnhalle Alliance, of

leader, will contest the elctions against the South-West Africa

People's Organization 'Swapo),

the pationalist party led by Mr

Sam Nujoma, which is demand-

ing the presence of a United Nations force and the with-

drawal of South African troops

The Turnhalle multiracial

conference was called by South

Africa to work out a plan for

independence in the territory. It was boycotted by the internal

wing of Swapo and its conclu-sions challenged by Western

and police.

Professor Kerina is a

the transition

Namibia leader opposing

UN force in territory

called by

By Roy Lewis



Edgar Wallace: first editor Laurence Gandar: perils of an outspoken editor.

> year it was reported to the Press Council for publishing a booklet by the Christian Institure caraloguing alegations of police torture. Its reply was that it was a newspaper's basic function to publish statements and opinions of others without necessarily

accepting that they were cor-rect or subscribing to them. A decision is awaited.
The Mail is also self-critical. It runs a column inviting readers to corect erors they have noted and has an Obbuds-man who, if necessity censures

his reporting or sub-editorial

colleagues. Conleagues.

One complaint was against a woman columnist who light-heartedly referred to "old Betty Windsor". The Ombudsman sagaciously replied that while South Africans owe no while South Africans owe no facility or formal deference to faritain's Queen, "old habits of mind are not easily expanded" and on grounds of good maners alone readers would deprecate such an uncivil tone to "a lady who does an extremely difficult job jolly well."

From itts inception the Mail has claimed to be champion of the inderdogs. The Christmas

tion of exposing social ils and governmental excesses has continuer.

The ABC circulation figures for the first six months of this year avergovernmental excesses has aged 144.000 daily with a continuer. aged 144,000 daily, with a peak of 164,000 in June. The esti-mated daily readership is Faced with censorship durmated daily readership is ing the Angolan war in 1975, 950,000 as the paper pases it incurred official wrath by from hand to hand, especialy in leaving blank spaces. This the black townships.

## Mrs Gandhi returns to the political limelight

From Our Correspondent

Delhi, Sept 20 Mrs Indira Gandhi, the former. Prime Minister of India is Hardwar on September 5 she back on the front pages of said: "If the fight requires Indian newspapers. In the past week, she has made almost a shed to establish socialism as speech a day, attacking the Janata Party for its lack of direction, distorted priorities and anomach to planning."

Mrs. Gandhi. denied having:

and approach to planning. The other day she said that the Jana Sangh and the Rashtrya Swayamsevak Sangh would emerge on the top of the Janata "conglomeration". In Lucknow on Sunday, she blamed the Janata for its follure to protect the honour of women and prevent arrocities on Harilans ("untouch-

Mr Desai, the Prime Minister, ing various groups.

Five days ago the military attaché, Colonel Iqbal Singh, was stabbed in bed and abducted with his wife at rifle point from his Canberra residence.

A Foreign Affairs Depart-

ment spokesman said the threat was being taken seriously.

was being taken seriously.

Detectives are still investigating
a £160,000 fire which gutted the

Indian High Commission offices last month.—Reuter.

Manila, Sept 20.-A welder

was jailed today after pleading

guilty to setting fire to two of

his supervisors with a welding

Benjamin Tesani y Bautista

was sentenced to six to eight

years after a Northern Philip-

pines court was told that he

had poured petrol on the two

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# flights has taken great exception to at least one remark attributed to her. In a letter, he has drawn

on the route to Johannesburg vio Mauritius had declined this Mrs Gandhi denied having year and the service had inused the words. She said they curred substantial losses.

ing power 21 months ago,

the small Willowbank religious Dr Peter Richardson, one of several Liberal backbenchers who disagree with the Govern-ment's strong circuism of the tion that its workers hold a Smith regime, has announced that he is retiring from politics is full not only of tourists but also North American travel

# **Oantas** halts to S Africa

A spokesman said that traffic

At Hardwar, Mrs Gandhi ridiculed some "Janata leaders' claim to greatness." "They are afraid of a frail woman like me", she said. that it had temporarily stopped the weekly flights.

increasingly tough stance to-wards South Africa since gain-

Meanwhile, Mr Andrew Pea-cock, the Foreign Affairs Minister, told the House of Represen-tatives today that the Government would proceed with a law to close the Rhodesia information centre in Sydney. He said the necessary legislation would be introduced in Parliament this years if possible.

because of the decision.— Reuter and AP.

Canaberra, Sept 20.—Qantas, Australia's state airline, today announced an indefinite suspension of its weekly service to South Africa.

The suspension of this air link had been xpected since Qantas announced a month ago

The latest Quutas move was seen as another step towards complete abandonment of the complete anandonment of the route stemming from the Government's desire to sever connexions with South Africa because of its apartheid policies.

Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Manister, has taken an

nations, which have put counter-

proposals to the Pretoria gov-

Times in London yesterday that

he thought Swapo's demand

was based on the nationalists' fear that they will get barely 15 per cent of the votes in free

A Namibian national army is

being formed, and this was already deterring the infiltra-

tion of terrorists from Angola,

Professor Kerina said. If any South African military per-

sonnel remained in the territory

during the transition period,

they would come under Nami-

bian command. There was no

disorder or violence in the

country which required any

forces other than those at the

administration; he said. He said he had no doubt that

South Africa would withdraw

from the territory and that

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Professor Kerina told The

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# Children's books

## Just enough of the ghastly

The Fairy Tales of Charles Perrault, translated by Angela Carter, and illustrated by Mar-tin ware (Gollancz, £3.50)

Charles Perrault lived at the time of Louis XIV when the popularity of the fairy tale was an aspect of the Court's liking for the fanciful, so it comes as something of a surprise to find how simple and direct in their expression these ten stories are. As Angela Carter points out in her very useful foreword, Perrault's art lies in writing traditional tales with the plain-ness they probably had in their original folk narration.

In some respects the tales are clearly adapted for children—Perrault's Sleeping Beauty is not made pregnant Beauty is not made pregnant as was Straparola's a century before—but they have a dryness of wit which is more characteristic of the eighteenth century and which is especially delectable to adults. Hop O'My Thumb, for instance, having stolen the ogre's seven league boots, made—so we learn—a fortune carrying women's letters to their lovers in the army. Married women paid less and provided little business.

he morals which Perrault attaches to these stories are wholly his own and certainly not contrived with children in The teaching of Red Riding Hood—beware talking to smooth-tongued wolves seems smooth-tongued wolves eeems to refer not to paedophiliacs but the plausible charmers a girl might expect to meet in berlate teeus. And the moval of

Sleeping Beauty is about as stern in tone as Feydeau. A brave, rich husband as worth waiting for: but no modern wanting for: but no motern woman would think it was worth waiting for a hundred years. Young girls these days want so much to be married I do not have the heart to press the moral."

Two of these stories are new to me-Ricky With the Tuft. a prince so ugly he could only be loved for his wit and charm, but once loved seemed beautiful at least in the eyes of the princess who chose him—and Donkey-Skin which escape from incest. Altogether it is a most pleasing collection. sparely written, unsersimental and with just enough of the ghastly to granty children.

The book also introduces an interesting illustrator though I suspect that Martin Ware, in trying to echo Angela Carter's observation that Perrault's fairies have less the air of supernatural beings than that of women of independent means who've done quite well for themselves one way or another "has limited his natural preference. I am amused by the Like Fairy's resem-blance to Mae West but find blance to Mae West but find that other figures dressed as worldly Edwardsans over-emphasize the cynicism so lightly handled by Perrault. In those exchings where period (and a fondness for Maurice Sendal) is abandoned Martin West's children facility for the control of the cont Ware's oblique feeling for the mysterious is strikingly realized—in the Red Riding Hood exchange, in his execution of the door behind which Riuebeard's former wives lie and in a picture of the ogre's sleeping daughters, immocent beneath the patchwork save for their needle teeth.

Jacky Gillott

### Subversive stories

Fairy Stories, by E. Nesbit, in-troduced by Naomi Lewis, illustrated by Brian Robb (Ernest Benn, £2.95)

Nine is a magic number (not quite as magic as seven) so Naomi Lewis has collected nine of E. Nesbit's fairy stories (some of which already appear in Nine Unlikery Tales) into one volume. She gives an admirably concise introduction, outcharacter, and providing a brief critique of her work. Each story, moreover, has a little introduction to itself.

They are not twice told tales, but originals. Some of it is faintly familiar—there's a nasty mix up over a christening in "Melisande or Long and Short Division" but fortunately the King knows the rule book, and though Melisande is, unfortunately, bald as a child, a wish given as a wedding in handy when she grows up. And the tiresome girl wishes for golden hair a yeard long, growing an inch a day, and twice as fast every time it is cut. Fortunately, she didn't have time to add "and twice as thick". It takes a quick-witted and resourceful prince to sort that one out. So much for

It is a moral raie, as are the others. The moral of each one is, take heart (however young you are), strike out and do something positive, become a

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king if necessary (like Billy King, who answered an advertisement in a Registry office for "Hard Working King wanted: no objection to one who has not been out before "), or in "The Charmed Life, or the Princess and the Liftman" which begins "There was once a Prince whose father failed in business whose ramer rated in business and lost everything he had in the world—crown, kingdom, money, jewels and friends "like the Duke of Plazaroro you turn yourself into a kinged company (F. Bloomsbury & Co) and invent the lift. There are a number of modern con-trivances, such as diving bells, motor cars and lifts and an aeroplane—formerly the last dragon, transformed.

There is some food for

There is some food for nightmare, too—a swim in desperation in nearly boiling treatie, and "The Town in the Library in the Town in the Library" in which two children are trapped in a town they have built on the library floor and it seems they can only so investly rather than only go inwards rather than escaping outwards.

The benefits of the profit motive are obvious—not only bury and Co, bur by the new industry (rapidly becoming the nation's staple export) Princess Hair, and the great toffee mine, exploited when the boiling reacte crois. The ultimate message is, think hard, be brave, do the sensible thing, however odd it all is—even the last of the dragons had a soft last of the dragons had a soft heart and an insatiable thirst for petrol—and you need not worry. A thoroughly subversive book for today's tots.

Philippa Toomey



One of Antony Maitland's illustrations for The Wonder-dog, the collected children's stories of Richard Hughes (Chatto, £3.95). A most welcome new edition of all Hughes's abrupt off-beat, wonderfully tellable stories; and his foreword, written just before his death, sheds some light on how they gained their inimitable flavour. Because of the brevity of many of the 30 stories, Autony Maitland's illustrations are often in the form of witty or decorative title pieces—but he may also be seen in more expansive mood in a new picture book. Idle Jack, a retelling of the traditional tale which he has hand-lettered and illustrated with colourful abandon. (Kestrel, £2.75).

#### **Troy Town** game

Dream, by William (Hamish Hamilton, Max's

I am as uneasy shout William Mayne's new book as I was about his last A Year and a Day, and for similar reasons. The two are not connected The two are not connected except in so far as they clearly spring from the same imaginative source, and the physical formats are identical. I have admired and kept up with Mr Mayne for many years. He is the most versatile and experienced of writers for children in this country, wise, good and passionately honest. I there-

emotional truth. Nor about the characters and their setting, which they fit like gloves. It is the West Country again, and very Hardyean, in general and in details—the traditional game of Troy Town, the man who plays his fiddle in the church gallery, the name Cautle, all of these appear in the Wessex gallery, the name Cantle, all of these appear in the Wessex novels. The period is unspecified but it feels like the turn of the century. Katie, who tells the story as an old woman, looking back, is kitchemmaid in the country house where the boy, Max, lies in bed, sick and crippled. Max is a gentleman, though presumably an orphan, and Katie loves him and knows

it is all a fancy, knows her place. Some village children come up to ask Max to play the king of the annual Troy Town game, and to name his queen for the day. It could be one of them and Katie yearns, though sitently, for it to be her. It is none of them, but a girl in a dream that Max relates. It is none of them, but a gard in a dream that Max relates. Find her, he says, and the place I dreamt her in. First the other children, then Katie, and finally Max himself do so, piecing his story together.

To reveal more would be a pity, though the plot is rather confused and in any case the heavenings are not by any

happenings are not by any means what this book is about. It is about love. And un-happiness and loyalty and devotion and joy.

So, why am I still uneasy? care the can if he wishes.

There is the prose style. I am

Fungus, as you might fore trust him to know what children's linguistic boundaries he is doing. Nevertheless, I am as far as they will go, in introas far as they will go, in instro-ducing them to the riches of Not about the story itself.

Not about the story itself.

Max's Dream is lyrical and dialects, and these are what simple and full of deep, Mayne is using, and yet the emotional truth. Nor about the whole whiffs of imitation, a careful pastiche.

careful pastiche.

I standed up and it was my foot wake me, paining me with heat of the fire so I near cry out from it. Well, that pass, and I know I be me, whatever the dream round me.

That doesn't ring true, and I find it muddling.

It is very difficult to write in this vein, close to the toldtale, the country fable, without being whimsical, just as it is hard to write about a crippled boy and avoid sentimentality. I'm afraid I don't think William Mayne has steered clear enough Mayne has steered clear enough of either.

Susan Hill

## **Exceeding** strange

Poor Tom's Ghost, by Jane Curry (Kestrel, £3.25) The Wicked One, by Mollie Hunter (Hamish Hamilton,

There are three things to be said about Poor Tom's Ghost; rather moderate, very good, exceedingly strange. Jane rather moderate, very good, exceedingly strange. Jane Curry tells of an actor (rop class National Theatre), his son Roger, his second wife (actress), his second wife's daughter, living as their profession demands a semi-nomadic kife, fanding themselves for the first time owners, by legacy, of a house. This proves once to have belonged to one of Shakespeare's actors, Tom Garland, It is now haunted by him as well as by his younger brother, Jack, who out of jeabrother, Jack, who out of jea-lousy and venom had tricked the elder into believing in his new and adored wife's treachery. The ghosts take possession of the latter-day Shakespearian and his son with nearly disastrous effect until the boy, understanding what is happening, is able to go back in time and set the wrong

be. As the ghostly world of 1603 takes over, I am utterly persuaded; it is like staring at Visscher's famous view of Visscher's famous view of London and gradually but irresistibly being absorbed into it: the small figures move, the streets reek, heads putrefy at the southern gate of Loudon Bridge, there is plague and fear in the air. This is the part that is good, very good indeed. What is strange and leaves the mind as it were clutching at something just outside its reach is the manipulation of time which Roger's putting matters right necessitates. If by his interven-tion Tom finds out the truth that his wife is faithful then the past must be rewritten and, since there is no cause to haunt, the present too. The whole idea as Jane Curry handles it induces a slight sense of mental vertigo. Perhaps that is very good as well.

Mollie Hunter's The Wicked
One does not have quite such
power. It differs, too, from
what else of hers I have read
and enjoyed, but it is still to
be recommended. This is a
legend presented with a touch
of broad comedy, a risky thing
to do but here nicely judged. It
is the story of one Colin Grant
who is afflicted by the Grollican, a perverse and invisible right.

The rather moderate part of this is the present. In it nothing quite convinces—not the dialogue, for a start, and therefore not the characters:

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happening, is able to go back in time and set the wrong can, a perverse and invisible monster dedicated to vexatious ness. However, and this is the this is the present. In it point the story carries without the dialogue, for a start, and therefore not the characters: the living do not really come to life. The dead, on the other hand, and above all dead places, are as alive as life can

National Children's Book Week runs this year from October 1-8, coinciding with the centenary celebrations of the Library Association. Countrywide activities are being organized, and, in London, a major exhibition "After Alice: 100 years of children's reading in Britain" will open at the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood.

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who is afflicted by the Grollican in invisible monstered to exextious. Gower Glackens, a forgetful frog.

Compared to most of the stories by Beatrix Potter, Abel's Island is of epic dimensions, but Bill Steig (of the New Yorker and other such) has all the imaginative self-condidence of his great English precursor. If mice are going to share "delicate sandwiches" then pot cheese and water-cress ure the thing. If so unlikely a Robinsonnade is going to ring arue then what better than the commentary of Mr Steig's drawings and words: "But you will come back with rescuers, won't you?' Abel asked 'Sure as shooting', said Gower, 'That'll be the first order of business'."

Heather Renshaw

## Adorable dog

John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat, by Jenny Wagner, illustrated by Ron Brooks (Kestrel, £2.95)

English sheepdog very solic lives allome in an old shack and wears shippers with mauve bothles on them. But one night Rose spies a stray cat in the garden—"I don't see any cat " says John Brown, looking cat " says John Brown, tooking in the opposite direction. So she puts a bowl of milk outbut John Brown tips it up again. "You don't need a cat", he says, "You've got me". If there is a fault in this delectable picture book it is the ease with which John Brown than allows himself to be which to smeath history. be subject to emotional black mail. Unable to persuade him by argument, Rose ratines to her bed "all day and for ever", and, after some cog-tation over one of her slippers

tation over one of her slippers he craventy surrenders, and the cat, well typical self-assurance, gains possession.

You have only to look at this simister midnight cat to know that John Brown should never have given in so easily. There is bound to be trouble. But do not be too had on Mr. Ron Brooks. Everything must be forgiven him for the saine of his beautifully composed and ordered pinnine book, and most of all for the portrayal of JB himself. Despine the cat, his presence dominates the square, pastel shaded drawings and with the dropp of one doleful eyebrow he emerges as the greatest pacture-book canine since Harry the Dirty Dog. Brian Alderson

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#### Cups of slime

Fungus the Bogeyman, by Raymond Briggs (Hamish Hamilton, £2.75)

I do not, you understand, wish to insult Mr Briggs when I say that I read his book with a sense of revulsion and finished it feeling slightly undean and indeed rather sick. On the contrary, he might well take as a compliment and for all I Fungus, as you might sus-sect, is one of those half

peet, as one or mose name glimpsed creatures who go-bump in the night, tap on the windows, fuse the lights and wake the baby and whose per-sonal habits, working methods and habitst, as described by Mr Briggs, are too revoking to contemplate by any save those with iron stomaches.

Bogeys live in filth and damp, eat files and rotten food and increase their stench with odorants called Pus and Eau de Colon. Need I say more? No,

Colon. Need I say more? No, I need not.

Bogeydom is, in short, a vivid and truly vile creation and with his clever illustrations and deliberately nauseating text Mr Briggs appears to have produced the ideal picture book for an age of Punk Rock and general glorification of ugitness, when presumably sane people adorn themselves with safety pins stuck through their safety pins stuck through their nostrils.

nostrils.
Such persons will doubtless scize avidly upon his work and so, I imagine, will children, who usually find references to snot and the more noisome bodily functions deeply and satisfyingly humorous. It is not, however, to horrow a phrase however, to borrow a phrase from the author, my cup of

#### Barry Norman **Epic mouse**

Abel's Island, by William Steig (Hamish Hamilton, £3)

Beautix Potter's Johnny Townmouse, it may be remembered, used to enjoy dinners of eight courses, "Not much of anything, but truly elegant". Such discrimination is also to be found in William Steig's Abelard Hassan di Chirico Flint, a mouse of noble breeding-one of the Mossville Flints, in fact.
Unfortunately though, Abel (for short) and his wife Amanda
venture upon a croquet outing in the country. Storms over-take them, and Abelard Townmouse is reft away to become Abel Crusoe. For a whole year he lives by strength of wit and character on a desert island-till he is almost rescued by Gower Glackens, a forgetful

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# Maina Gielgud finds rapport

Coppelia Sadler's Wells

John Percival Making her London debut as Swanilda on Monday. Maina Gielgud had stiff competition to face: memories of Brenda Last's supercharged account of the role only last season, per-

formances by Loipa Araujo and Mireille Bourgeois in Petit's highly entertaining new version

highly entertaining new version earlier this month, and some lively playing by her alternates in the present Sadler's Wells season. On top of that, Desmond Kelly, with whom she had rehearsed and danced a try-out performance in Cambridge, hurt himself and she found herself at the last moment with a new partner.

Luckily, David Ashmole is a partner in the exemplary Royal Ballet tradition: not only secure and helpful in his physical support of the ballerina, but blessed with a courteous charm that shows her off beautifully. You could hardly expect them to achieve at the first attempt the sort of gentle affection which Ashmole and Margaret Barbieri showed in the final Barbieri showed in the final given the impression that I did pas de deux on Saturday night, turning it into a real love duet; she gives it an incisive clarity and strong musical impetus. Her ound more rapport than I have seen from other accustomed

Happy Days

Lyttelton Irving Wardle

Beckett purists were not entirely happy with Peter Hall's pro-duction when it first appeared, but it is the most satisfactory version I have seen if only for the reason that it tilts the piece away from monologue into a two-character play.

The clinching detail comes at

the end, where the near-mute Willie appears in full view, dressed to kill (in Beckett's twoedged phrase), and crawls up the mound towards the endlessly solitoquizing Winnie, Is he going to caress her, or is he going to take the revolver (the one object from her has that

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the tradition which made Danilova and Beriosova outstanding former interpreters of the role. Barbieri, too, is a dancer who moves on a big scale, but her Swanilda is notable equally for fun and tenderness. Both those qualities showed themselves, and I am not sure which had the upper band, in a delightful innovation on her part at Sarurday's performance, when she and her friends occupied them-

selves during the peasant dances in giving a decent burial, down by the proscenium arch, to the butterfly Franz handleste kills heartlessly kills. Marion Tait and Corl Myers are also among this season's costs for the leading parts. An editorial cut, for space reasons, in my review of Concerto barocco last week might have given the impression that I did not like Tair in it. Not at all:

partnerships. Conventional but perfectly pre-Earlier, Gielaud had dropped sentable, and Myers matches has not yet been used) and

For all its enlarged scope, it is no great part, and John a crescence of exasperation; Neville's National Theatre debut (and his first return to the British stage for five years) is find transformation have their a thunderously inconspicuous event. Before Mr Neville spirits the production away to his Canadian arts centre, his British fons have three more oppor-tuaities to measure his performance against the memory of Alan Webb's, and tantalize themselves with imagining how he might be more fully em-ployed on this stage.

What he offers is quietly attuned to Peggy Ashcroft's performance, following her nints of Irish speech, and presenting a coarse, senile conone object from her has that trast to her delicate patterns

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Mischierous account of the role. Suffers more from being con-kelly's experienced comedy that it is a suffers more from being con-kelly's experienced comedy that it is a suffers more from being con-kelly's experienced comedy that a routine, derivative of approach. He makes all the needed points but without in-spiration; his performance more naive characterization. Looks to me like a series of Gielgud's solos were a joy, gags moderately funny in them-tackled from strength with a selves but with no guiding view big, buld style of movement in the tradition which made A dvistinctive viewpoint is what makes David Bintley's Coppelius striking. This young man has his own vision of the

toymaker as a dour, shrewd, sly and perhaps miserly fellow. There are fewer obviously comic touches, but the whole portrait is far more entertainportrait is far more entertaining and, when appropriate, more frightening too.

Neither Lois Strike nor Petal Miller quire has the measure of the Aurora solo, but Peter Wright's exceptionally good staging of the Prayer solo is enhanced by fine performances from several casts: Vytyan Lorrayne, Anya Evans and, best of them all, Barbieri, whose sweet innocence gives the sentimental dance a genuine air of sunctity.

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Derek Purnell makes much of a tiny role as the Duke, and the livelines of the ensemble dancers is generally admirable.

too; her interpretation is more with rather more of the first conventional but perfectly pre than the second quality in evidence. of tone and rhythm; but still finally put her to silence? showing Willie a life of his-

cwn emotional logic. It may not be what Beckett intended but you can imagine the piece from Willie's point of view. Not being a purist myself, I would stiff like to see this Happy Days played on a scrapheal of old washing machines

and television sets. But, given reverence for the text and a classically distanced view of the character,—I cannor magine anything better than Ashcroft's performance, which is now true to the ferociously detailed stage directions, and breathes life vote them; all.

# Authoritative start

Louis Kentner Wigmore Hall

Joan Chissell

The List Festival of London began appropriately enough Monday with a recital by Louis Kentner, a life-long specialist in the keyboard music of his remain focused on programmes of piano, word and string music it Wigmore Hail, presented by IBC Radio London, the festival as been planned to incorporter rany other undertakings, including such rareties as the pera, Don Sanche, and the catorio Christus, from various idependent groups in and catoric Christus, from various idependent: groups in and abundent: groups in and abundent form, all in all lasting fill the end of October.

Love of the large gesture is prhaps Mr Kenmer's greatest aribute as a Liszt player: he fils out every inch of the composer's big canvases with fullness of tone to match generosiv of heart. In the programme's best-known work, the B minor sonata, the grandioso

chords of the second subject were particularly sumptuous, and every melody was allowed ample time to breathe.

But texture could have been clearer in faster passage work, still more so in the last outburst of fiery octaves. Always the temptation for Mr Kentner was projecting too much too forwardly instead of cultivating aural perspective. Even the start of the fugue scemed overrobust.

The Reminiscences de Vaust brought one or two anxious moments besides many turills, likewise the not entirely unjustly neglected Schertto and March but in the Variations on Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, always very close to his hear, he gave us playing of muscular strength and authority while also sounding the essential inner note of grief too deep for tears. The evening's latest work, the second Elegy, was also done with a touching simplicity, likewise the disarming faith theme in Benediction de Dieu dans la solitude. But perhaps its opening and closing sections were solitude. But perhaps its open-ing and closing sections were over-succulent for a holy work.

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bint of the lives led by ordinary
people, no sense of time or
place. As far as Mr Greatorez
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The Lorg Search

Stanley Reynolds
Runald Eye's 13-part series on the religious of the world, The Long Search, opened on Monday on BBC 2 vith "Three Hundred and Thire Million Gods", a study of the Hindus. It is repeated on Study on Thurs peated on Sanday; on Thursday Radio 3 has a companion programm; and a book of the series is oming out. A good

thing too.

If Bauner Gascoigne's ITV series, The Christians, makes one blush over one's ignorance of Europea Matery, Mr Eyre's trip through India, was mind spinning. Fortunately he was gentleman enough to be a birmind-blow himself.

Television is a bad

Televisin is a bad presenter of philosophy when the eye keps getting seduced, and John Esse's photography

is visiting. Then the viewer sees seven million people taking five hours to bathe in the Ganges which is full of garbage but is still considered a goddess. Mahatma, he learns, means "great soul".

The politically minded viewer hears that what has gone wrong with the caste system is that nowadays it rends to be beridilabour.

tary, and caste is a division of But if a viewer concentrated hard, ignored the scenery, he could get his foot in the door of India and its 330 million gods. The gurus were patient

men. Mr Eyre was on to idol-atory. The idol was merely a finger pointing, a Hándu told "I point my finger as long as you don't see the object," he said, explaining statues. But what if a chap never saw any-

thing but the finger? Mr Evre asked. "Well" the guru said. "that means God is not in a

and John Esse's photography was very seductive. How can one comentrate on the Jesuisical hair-splinting theology of the Hindus when the sun is rising like thunder our of China gross the bay. The geography, I know, is wrong, but you ge the idea.

The casual viewer takes up the odd fact. Three quarters of India's population lives in willages like the one Mr Byre.

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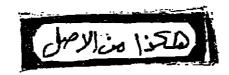
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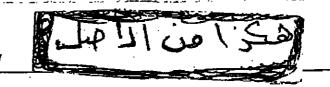
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Les mailles du temps. This
r. suggested by Ionesco, has Feldman-like necklace of fided by chattering among players and shouts of "He, thu!" or such like. Unfor-ately the Miksi Ei ("why ?") cusemble, conducted by Segerstam, could not it in themselves to enter the spirit of the thing, so only Mr Volkonsky himgrinning from ear to ear he harpsichord, was able to the joke. It was a poor duction to the work of this chist patrician, whose Les

plaintes de Chtchaza, made a powerful impression at the Proms some years ago. The Miksi Ei programme also

offered three pieces by Seger stam, the whiz-kid of Finnish music, who presented himself in this concert not only as conductor and composer but also as planist and violinist. also as planist and violinist. Such versatility does not keep him from composing prolifically: still in his early thirties, he has, at the time of writing, 12 string quarters to his name, and the three festival pieces were all newly composed, all receiving their first performances. All, too, showed the dangers of haste. Segerstam pays little attention to balance, whether of form or of texture, and his constant striving for and his constant striving for the utmost in expressive ten sion is self-defeating.

The three leading figures in Finnish music today are Joonas Kokkonen, Aulio Sallinen and Einojuhani Rautavaara. A violin concerto by Rautavara, the principal new Finnish work in the festival, was played before I arrived, but I was able to hear a recording of his ironic, charming, witty radio fantasy True and False Unicorn at the helpful Finnish Music Information Centre. To judge solely from this work and one or two scores, Rautavaara is a playful composer, and one with the rare gift of a sense of humour that is not embarrassing. Kokkonen, on the other

hand, seems set fair to become the second national musical in the people wing was never a bit stereo monument. I caught a performance of his opera The Last included to Berglund and the Hel
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process of the Last Temptation and was impressed by the worthiness of his attempt to weld a national process of the supprisingly, piece out of Finnish history, piece out of Finnish hymn tune. The most striking contribution, however, was hymn tune. The most striking contribution, however, was made by Martti Wallen as a revivalist preacher, Paavo Ruotsalainen, tempted in his last hours by doubts about the rectitude and success of his achievements. Discussion continues in Finland about the relative merits of this opera and The Horseman by Aulio Sallinen, who seems to me the more gifted and original composer, as well as the more distinctively Finnish.

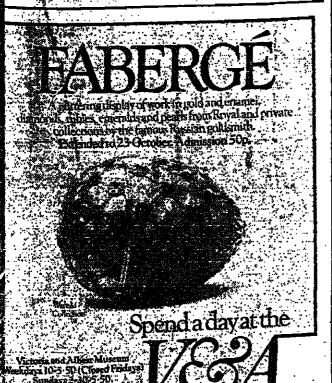
Discussion continues, too about a new opera house for Helsinki. The present theatre. Discussion continues, built for the Russian garrison in the last century, delightful place in which to hear the Landestheater Halle perform Handel's Deidamia, but it does seat only 600. Clearly something grander is needed if Helsinki is to give a proper account of the whole operatic renegatory and if Finoperatic repertory, and if Fin-land is to keep the great sin-gers she produces. Earlier this year, six years after the project was first mooted, the chosen designs were announced, and it may be that Helsinki will have a fine new opera house . . in 1982. But have I not heard all this in a festival city nearer home?

## riends remember Callas

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ter 5 of St Luke's Gospel, was read by Franco Zeffirelli, who collaborated with Madam Callas in many of her greatest performances. It was in Zeffirelli's production of Tosca at Covent Garden that Maria Callas mede her last appearance on the

Paul Griffiths



## One man's view

Italia, Italia BBC1

#### Michael Church

As Ronald Eyre is now so pleasantly demonstrating in The Long Search, there are interesting and as yet scarcely explored alternatives to television's traditional "illustrated script". This is not to deny the latter's validity as a way of imparting information: il one starts, as one sometimes must, with a complex and subtle thesis, the exposition must be mericulously planned

Italia, Italia, a personal perspective by this paper's Rome correspondent, follows the latter approach. I hope Peter Nichols and his mediators will take my words in the fraternal spirit in which they are intended when I say that their attempt has not quite come off.
Nichols's jumping off point
was the surely justified observa-

tion that current events in Italy are of the greatest significance

for other parliamentary demo-cracies, and that the Soviet block is possibly more aware of this fact than we are in the

age is producing some para-desical social effects. It may be said that kidnans, terrorism, riots, corcuption,

In the course of this sedate nerumbulation the comeras found some vivid, Fellini-like scenes—markets, meals, a sweet village procession for the Feast

West. While unemployment and inflation graw at the roots of a society through which Roman Catholic and socialist traditions run deep and in parallel, Euro-communism, that curious hybrid, takes shape, As Nichols showed, family ties and local localities remain strong; their persistence into the con-

universities bursting at the seams and Marxism burgeoning in seminaries are all crossly particularized phenomers which do not enter Nichole's Quantita perspective, but this does not really justify their virtual e-clusion from the programme. Tho serious a journalist faud too uneasy a presenter) to launch into full-blown whimey, Nichols has been allowed to fall between two stools: he should have been encouraged to give us a really rigorous piece of reporting.

willage procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi—but throughout much of the script the pictures and music seemed crudely and platitudinously grafted on. We heard a lot of history and a good deal of analysis, but from the Italians themselves we heard nothing.

# Feuillère and Tréjan delight the Paris public

With Edwige Feuillère and Guy Tréjen, and with neither of hem off stage for langer than it takes to change a costume, Aleksei Arbuzov's Old Worldpresented at the Comédie des hamps-Elysées in an adaptation by Pol Quentin as Le Bateau pour Lipaia—could hardly fail to please the Paris public. How to please the Paris public. How could it refuse to feel sympathy for Lidia and Rodion, he-trating as they both are on the brink of old age and faltering as they pluck up the courage to retreat? How could it but be touched by the succession of contrasts and modulations that Arburov defity packages into his two-hander. The doctor's parmosity melts into bewilderpampasity melts into bewilderment, his sternness into love, while the patient's defiance gives way to a solicitousness that is all the more winsome for the absence of coquetry.

Quarrels, reconcilictions, a fight over an umbrella, a heart atrack, automnal love, her brave determination to go back to husband, his attempt at stoic-ism—Arbuzov deals all the ism—Arbucov deals all the right cards, and these two seasoned performers play them with admirable skill and enormous charm. After ranging between gruff dignity and boyish voluerability. Guy Trejan brought the audience to ecstatic applause at his energetic kneekicking shimmy and his loping. leaswinging Charleston.

leg-swinging Charleston.
Claiming, untruthfully, to be a circus juggler, Lidia had dis-

played the suppleness of her hips and her pelvis almost from the outset, so the pleasure of watching Edwige Feuillière dance in Earral Vergez's elegant dresses had nothing to do said by side with them. Worse said courseles has dealer and a second of the climaxes with surprise, but slip dealt very well with the problem of when immediately after killing how to indicate that insecurity the debauched Duke, Lorenzo about her looks was catching up on her. During the barrage of his disparaging comments about her hat in the scene at the scasida natisseria, she snutched it off. Left alone again, she took out a mirror, tried the hat on at various acgles, pouted with a mixture of fury and delight. "What an idlet the man is!" Her exit underlined her words. Zeffirelli's

In Franco Zeffirelli's extremely popular production of Musser's Lorenzaccio at the Comedie Française, Claude Rich has been replaced as Lorenzo by Francis Huster, who had been playing the small part of Tebaldeo, the printer. With his reptilian movement and his abrupt switches from ingratiating submissiveness to aggressive self-assertion, he is a highly watchable actor. Unfortunately he is not highly and ble. Acoustically the Comedie Française is a different theoret; the tradition of French acting might ne become less metorical if weren't. Francis Huster gives a boldly realistic performance, which does not altogether fail but it does not have the vocal substance or the incisiveness it

seem comrived or imposed, as throws himself on top of the writhing body to kiss the dying man's lips.

the first street scene. He also introduced a good deal of extra music, using a boy soprano and In some ways Zeffirelli's production is reminiscent of the Romeo and Juliet he directed at the Old Vic in 1960, designvoice of the boy soprano, amplified to the volume of an approaching aeroplane, drowned out the closing lines. ing it himself. In Paris he has worked very closely with his designer, Gianni Quaranta, to create a stony Florence in which a change of lighting can convert a sun-drenched exterior into the cool-looking paved hall of a palace. The huge, stony stage is populated with human animals who feel the effects of the heat, lounging about on As so often before, Zeffirelli has profited from careful study of paintings, but he owes less to the sixteenth-century Florenwalls, lying on the floor or visibly gathering energy for the effort of action.

But Musser's play is so ines-tapably artificial that for Zef-firelli, as for Francis Huster, the danger of trying to straddle between the realistic and the operatic is that it is easy to pitch forward into melodrama. The heroine, the beautiful Marquise Cibo, who sacrifices her virtue in order to have a chance of arguing with the depraved! Duke, would be more tolerable of she had a few arias

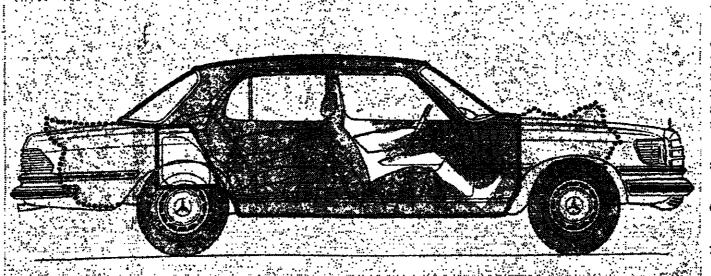
tines than to the seventeenth-century Dutch—particularly to Rembrandt. Again and again he used an off-centre area of intense light, creating the illusion that the main source of light was on stage. But the pleasure of watching the pro-duction was not at one with either the pleasure of following either the pleasure of following the story or the strain of listen-ing to M Huster.

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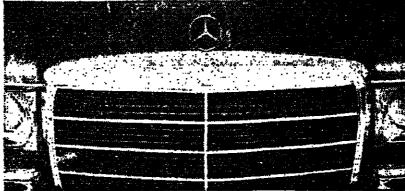
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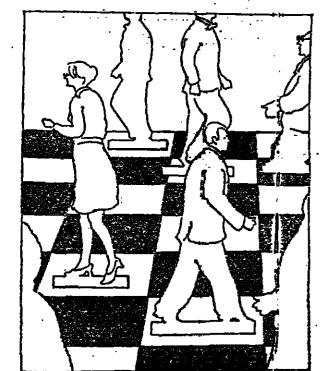
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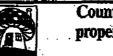
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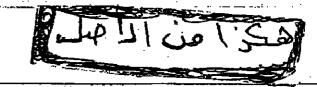
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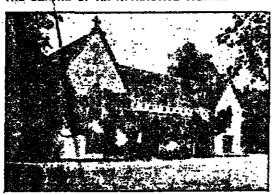
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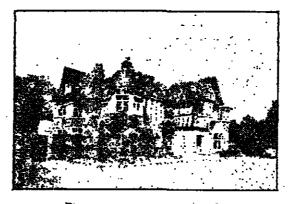
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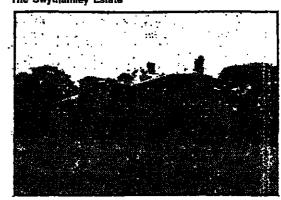
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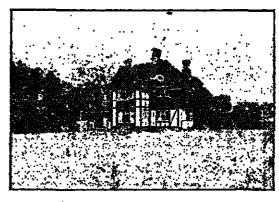
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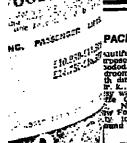
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# Political violence: why should a left hook be any better than a right cross?

A few weeks ago, premises occupied by the Socialist Workers' Party (ne luternational Socialists) were deliberately set on fire; so far no arrests have been made in connexion with the crime. It is clear from photographs that the effect of the fire was very considerable; the SWP claims that many thousands of pounds' worth of damage was done, including the destruction of printing equipment and of "large stocks of literature". The claims may well be true; so, for that matter, may; hostifue it, at any rate publicly) that the attack was the work of "rightwing extremists". (We should not rule out the possibility that those responsible were either rival left-wing extremists or vandals with no political motives at all.)

Let us, for the sake of argument, accept the SWP's claim about the political identity of the criminals and the motive implied. And let us then consider what lessons we may draw from the event. We should, I think

consider what lessons we may draw from the event. We should, I think, struggle—though it will be difficult—to suppress the conclusion that if the fire destroyed large quantities of SWP "literature" together with the means of producing more of the same, it is an ill fire they have a same. it is an ill fire that burns no one any good. No doubt; but what happened was a crime, and a particularly un-pleasant one (nobody was burt, but there is no reason to suppose that the criminals took any precautions to niake sure of that), and the fact that it had some incidental benefits does not make the crime any less serious. Besides, even those benefits, set in context, are outweighed by the loss to society. A diminution, even temporary, in the quantity of the propa-

put out by the Socialist Workers' Party, is certainly a gain for us all; but to suppress by violence the expression of views not in themselves unlawful (even though the views are untawful (even though the views are those of people whose very raism d'are includes the suppression of views they find unacceptable). is to damage the fabric of our freedom. I condemn this crime without any reservation at all, and I would think very little indeed of anyone who would not.

But there is more to be said on the subject. The SWP has launched, as it is perfectly entitled to do, an appeal for funds with which to make good the damage. In the statement accompanying the appeal, the crime is attributed to "right-wing extremists". Then it goes on to say:

The Socialist Workers' Party has been in the forefront of trying to stop these vile people. We have on many occa-sions been successful. These frustrated things have now resorted to violence

And at that point. I cannot help feeling, credulity must make a stand. For there is no possible meaning to that passage other than that the Socialist Workers' Party is saying that violence in pursuit of political ends is wrong. Now that is certainly what I believe, and I believe it to be what must people in this country believe: I believe, and I believe it to be what most people in this country believe; that in a society which provides amply for peaceful protest and controversy, and constitutional methods of change with all shades of opinion entitled to attempt to persuade their fellowcitizens of the merits of their proposals, the pursuit of political objectives by violence is illeptimate, and tives by violence is illegitimate, and should be eschewed.

That, as I say, is what I believe; and, as I say, I am persuaded that

Socialist Workers' Party do not. And my claim does not rest upon the fact that they appland and encourage terrorist groups of all kinds (provided, of course, that the terrorism is directed towards the imposition of a communist dictatorship of a variety that meets with the SWP Golden Seal of Revolutionary Approval); it rests upon their own unambiguous statements that they have a right, and even a duty, to use violence against their opponents. even a duty, to their opponents.

Such statements were made at the time of the recent clashes between members of the market and Socialist Workers Party and adherents of their uncomely twin, the totalitarian National Front. Official spokesmen for the SWP declared that they would use, and continue to use, violence to prevent the National Front from holding marches or even meetings (and members of the SWP have (and members of the SWP have certainly carried out these declared intentions), and insisted that it was right for them to do so. Leading representatives of the SWP such as Mr Stephen Jefferys, Mr Edward Parker and Mr Paul Foot have all Parker and Mr Paul Foor have all made such statements on behalf of their organization, saying that its violence is "justifiable and necessary", that "we are not going to allow the nazis to walk the streets of this country", that "We hope violent tactics will not be necessary, but we may have no alternative", that the SWP "will crush" National Front activities and that the tee of Front activities, and that the use of ammonia bottles and other offensive weapons are "the subject of much emorional attention".

rioence is not right, but wrong—solely because it is now not left, but right. When the SWP threatens, and uses, violence against some of its opponents, that is admirable, when, thus encouraged, other of its opponents use violence against the SWP, that is not admirable.

Now as a matter of fact, the hypocrisy of the SWP position on political violence is consistent with its other hypocrisies. Its members claim the right (which I would certainly not size them) to promulgate their views; but they believe in the suppression of contrary views. They wax indignant when, in their opinion, they are unfairly traduced; but their own attacks on those of whom they disapprove reach a level of dishonesty which the "capitalist press" at its worst has never even approached. They demand that there shall be extended to them all the tolerance of democratic society; but they hold out rich promise of ending all such tolerance for others if they should ever attain power. And anto this pattern their contradictory arituale on political violence fits perfectly.

Yet I would hardly bother to take

Yet I would hardly bother to take up this amount of space pointing out that the SWP is a hypocritical organization: I do not usually fill my column with assertions that twice two make four, and not even on December 24 do I devote it to a declaration that Christmas comes but once a year. There is a real moral to be drawn from what happened to the SWP office, what led up to it and what has followed. And it is in a sense, the most important moral that democracy can teach, and that democrats should learn. It is that, of all the arguments against political

violence, there is one that stands out as the most viral today, and it is not the moral one, the legal one, the historical one, or the philosophical one. It is that, once violence is accepted as a means of political persuasion, then the political victory will go, not to those with the best case, or the most auractive policy, or the most cloquent speakers, or the most impressive record, or even the greatest sums of money and the most stameless liers. The victory will go to those with the biggest fists, or boots, or knives, or guns; and what is more, as soon as the fists are brought into the orgument, the ustimate entry of the guns is made

inevitable.

That is why, though it is tempting, and for that matter strictly accurate, to say that the SWP brought its trouble upon its own head, we democrats must and do deplore the physical attack upon a totalizarian organization, even though the policy of that very organization includes the defiberate use of physical attacks upon their opponents. I hope the law will catch those who set fire to the SWP offices, and I hope it will deal with them severely. I also hope that the law will catch and deal with those members of the SWP who carry out their party's policy of forcibly out their party's policy of forcibis. out their party's policy of forcibly denying freedom of speech and assembly to those who do not share their views. Though the leaders of the SWP have no right to complain about what has been done to it, we have a duty to complain on its behalf. And we have an equal duty to com-plain about what the SWP does to

# The big money racket of getting to the promised land

tion inspector in charge of the border post between the United States and Mexico at the Bridge of the Americas, one of the two main crossing points at El Paso, Texas. A triendly, exuberant man, he is proud of his impressive collec-

thrusting at me a forged resident alien's permit and comparing it with a real one.

Can you tell the difference? " I could not. "Ah, but my men can," he charded. "There are little sec-ret tell-tale signs—but I can't

reveal them."

Salazar produced large envelopes stuffed with faked or abored border crossing permits and social security cards. Some were plainly amateur jobs, others skillfully done. From these three strong permits are plainly amateur plainly amateur post. most, there stared photographs of the Mexicans who had been so keen to enter the land of inbounded riches that they

had tried fraud, and been run-"Hey, look at this," he urged me again. "We took these off a feller mare the other day. You see, he's been back home some time in California. He's got a forged alien's permit and with it he obtained all these genuine documents."
They were a California driving licence, a social security card and an identity card showing him to be an employee of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Atterles

"One of my men looked at bis card a kine closely and he ran off, leaving all this other stuff," Mr Salazar explained. "We last saw him running back over the bridge. But I expect he'll be back: It's just like tasting the forbidden fruit. Once they get a taste for it they want more."

The manufacture of bogus documents is a booming in-dustry in both Mexico and the United States. A good fake alien's card will fetch about \$400. Only a small proportion of those in circulation are picked up at the border by Mr picked up at the border by wir Salazar's inspectors. The normal pattern, as I reported yesterday, is for Mexicans to cross the border clandestinely, without documentation, then buy a forged card to enable them to cast more legitimescale.

get work legitimately. This is only one of the frauds which the immigration department at El Paso is working to combat. Another is lake department at El Paso is working to combat. Another is linke lined up to go to dinner. They marriages, where a Merican large a television and the new marries an American woman of a telephone and beds which, with no intention of living with her. The marriage certificate qualifies him to stay in they get at home, even if they are crammed 144 to a room.

Richard Smith, a criminal in-

The lawyer was jailed for five years and fined \$5,000, and Mr Smith confiscated his files. In them, he found details of 3,500 other cases, many of them probably involving fraud, which have been added to the backlog of 2,000 investigations

The consideration by President Carter of an amnesty for immigrants who were in the country before 1970 has led to

fake documents such as receipts and tax returns being sold for \$500 to entered to prove that a were in the United \$500 to entered the control of the Annesty plan is vicinities immigration departments of the immigration department of the immigration department of the law which.

ended a programme for legal admission of Mexic workers. The programme been preceded, in 1954, Operation Wetback, a conc trated drive which succes in cleaning out nearly all illegal insuignants.

With jobs in Mexico of scarce as ever, the ending of the legal admission programme farmers were beginning to introduce machines to do routime work, but those who did not continued to welcome Mexicans, who generally accept lower wages than Américans and do not join trade unious. Getald Coyle, the deputy dis-trict director in the El Paso immigration office, said the sitnation could be improved by offence for an employer to offence for an employer to present the alien is the only one who is commuting an offence, while the employer can continue employing him and his kind with impunive.

Such a law is under considera-tion as part of the amnasty The deliberately casy-going approach to the question by the United States authorities in best shown at the detection centre where those Mexicans, due for deportation await their bus ride across the border. When I visited the centre, some nine miles from El Paso, there were 352 mastes in a

compound of reasonable size. They were colourfully dressed, some with tradi-trocal wide-brimmed Mexican hats, and seemed fit, well-shaven and cheerful as they

The courtroom where deporvestigator for the immigration tation hearings are beld is inhe had brought to justice an visit a small, hard-faced boy of El Paso lawyer who specialized. 12, wearing ragged dearing in arranging such marriages, sherts stretching just positions for a fee of \$1,200 a time. One knees, was ap before Judge of the women involved had Weiner, who were a knot have been married at least 14 times. The lawyer was visited for still the and tie.

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The boy had been caught breaking into an El Past shop, and his record showed he bad: been acrested three times pre-viously for burglary or rob-

backlog of 2,000 investigations pending in the badly understaffed department.

Some people, Mr Smith said, defend the perpetrators of these frauds by saying that. like Robin Hood, they are performing a service for desperate people. "That's a lot of baloney", he declared. "Since 1962 he's made \$2.5m out of these people. We're not talking about a nickel and dime business.

"And in the end, when the fraud is discovered, these neople are left with nothing. They're deported. They've paid for nothing. It's a ripoff, that's what it is."

"And consideration by President for burglary or robbery.

During a recess, the judge said: "We've had boys as young as 10 here one teeriseer to be in a hard case. The burthis one is a hard case. The baloney had deported and theat when he comes back, as he will, he will guilty of a islanty and he'll be sent to a receive and he'll

ile. I'm not sore what good all this does. But I don't see what the alternative is, either,"

Concluded Michael Leapman

# - Commissioner McNee, making his mark as the new man of action



politan police inspector in a needed leadership, he and remote division was asked officers have done more go what he thought of his new commissioner. "What's his name?" he asked in mock igno-

appeared. In sharp contrast to Sir Robert Mark, Mr David McNee is by nature a man of tions, for example, is that of a few public words. His virtues good chess player.

The in keeping with the Victorian traditions still strong in the experience and foremost in the police. He has uncomplicated fight against corruption in the Christian beliefs, he sees right force have been moved into and wrong in simple terms, top positions in the CID where and wrong in simple terms, top positions in and his Scottish courtesy it was most rife. tempers his directness and determination.

He has remained unshaken by the conflicts at Lewistram, who led the long investigation Grunwick and Notting Hill. into the allegations of corruptut like good beat policement ion made by Mr James he is a good listener and takes. Bumphreys, the Soho pornoother peoples opinions into account, even if his eventual decisions do not always please

them.
The carefully thought out The carefully thought out was the first commander of plan to bandle the Notting Hill carnival owed much to his influence Regularies along the first commander of A 10, the branch created by Sir
Robert to handle investigations fluence. By making clear the into serious complaints against dangerous consequences of the police. lawlessness by some youngsters Another officer subsequently and leaving room for black in charge of A10 and pro-

for race relations than could

For Mr McNee is a man of action, not words, and must be But the force is beginning to Judged by it. His deeds are appreciate there is more to its more subtle than have so tar new commissioner than at first been appreciated and it is dawning on his men that his approach to promo-tions, for example, is that of a

The outcome is that the new head of the CID is Assistant Commissioner Gilbert Kelland,

grapher.
Mr Kelland's deputy is Mr Raymond Anning, a deputy assistant commissioner, who

people to exercise badly minent in corruption investiga-needed leadership, he and his tions who his been moved into officers have done more good a CID top job is Deputy Assistant Commissioner Rogald Steventon. He has been put in charge of support services, which include criminal records, fingerprints, criminal intelligence and the laboratory.

A fourth top job in the CID his gone to Deputy Assistant Commissioner David Powis, who has also been engaged in lengthy investigations into alle-garious of corruption. He has now been given the key responsibility for CID opera-

The changes represent the second stage of retorms within the force. Not only had action be raken against corrupt officers but the pattern of pro-motions and appointments had to ensure that the careers of those policemen who had taken Moreover the dangerous isolation of the CID as a "force within a force" had to be reduced.

As long ago as 1929 a royal commission on the police reported: "Some of the CID (Scotland Yard) evidence which we have heard leaves a disquieting impression on our



the service to regard itself as a thing above and apart, to which the restrictions and limi-tations placed upon the ordinwhole force.

Fundamental to the reforms is the question of who polices ag the police. One answer is the it inspectorate, but in the Metro-polican Police it is located in-fe ternally, something which is not true of any other force, Other forces are inspected by

minds. There is, we fear, a inspectors of constabulary tendency among this branch of attached to the Home Office. constabulary, Some think that they should also inspect the Metropolitan Police. If A10, or CIB (2) as it is now know, was removed from the Metropolitan Police ary police do not, or should from the Metropolitan Police not, apply. This error, if not and given to the Home Office-checked, is bound to lead to abuses which may grow until give it the resources to take on they bring discredit upon the responsibility for the Metropolitan of the contract of the metropolitant of the contract of the metropolitant of the metropolita

itan Police. An argument deployed against such a proposal is that it would reduce the authority of the commissioner and inter-fere with his direct relationship with the Home Secretary, any new arrangements will and there is still no formal being canvassed is for the inspection of headquarters. Force's Inspectorate to remain internal but for some way to

ties with the Home Office But not all commissioners in the future may give as high a priority to anti-corruption measures as Sir Robert and Mr McNee. It is right that the policy authority, in this case the Home Secretary, should have the means to ensure prompt and firm action against wrongdoing. But it is also essential to preserve the day-to-day operational independ-ence of the police from political interference. That is the dilemma which

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be found for it to have closer

Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent of the forging industry, accord-

# THE TIMES DIARY

#### A long way from peanuts and Plains

The one member of the ubiqui-tous Carter family with a claim to be someone in her own right is his sister. Mrs Ruth Carter Stopleton, though even she admitted on a visit to London vesterday that the family name had been a great help. She is a vivacious and earnest lady whose special skill is therapeutic counselling and (latterly) writing and lecturing about it.

There is a lot of religion in her articular method, which has brought some hostility from conservative American churchmen: she was once denounced as a witch. "Since my brother came on to the scene they seem to have accepted me to a greater degree than they did before", she remarked.

she remarked.

With good humour she deflected some over-personal questions about her private life and got back to the subject of Christian counselling. She was here for the publication of her book The Gift of Inner Healing, an 80p paperback, which tells all about it in racy, woman's magazine English.

of the emotional, laying-on-ofhands method over the years and actually allowed audiences to touch her "because it seems to help them". She rejects the idea—common, apparently, in the religious milieu of the Deep South—that all problems can be solved by prayer.

She has studied psychology,

and applies it. But she did not say whether she applies it to her brother and I forgot to ask. Judging from the book, anyway. it appears to work.

#### Playfully on the ball

Ron Greenwood, the bapless new manager of England's appalling football ream, chose to stay away vesterday from a rather special meeting of the Women's Football Association in London

in London.
But a reliable source very close to the ledies (me) can now reveal that Mr Greennow reveal that Mr Green-wood's absence was arranged purely to conceal his new strategy for England's vital World Cup qualifying match against Italy in November. Indeed, I confidently forecast oil about it in racy, woman's that the desperate Mr Greenmagazine English.

Mrs Stapleton is no mere faith-healer, although she said she had become more tolerant England duty and go instead

for the specialized skills of the nation's delightful young player-

The England supremo is said to feel that only the ladies can divert the attention of the volatile Italians from the task in hand. The ladies have won 15 of their last 21 matches. For the process. But 63 goals in the process. But even more important than this, Mr Greenwood feels, is that the experimenting with technical innovations in the penalty area which a fair-minded referee will feel obliged to take action

Officials of the Women's Football Association remained tight-lipped about the plan when they met to announce details of the WFA Pony Wing Cup for the coming season. This is the premier trophy in women's football, sponsored by a company said to manufacture a small drink with a large

kick.

The way in which some members of the party fought their way to the bar and buffer table (with as fine an exhibition of shirt-tugging, ankle-tapping confidence as I have seen this season) was noted by important observers of the men's game. Their reports to Mr Greenwood later were expected to convince him that now is the time for tactics below the belt of the cunning Italians.

#### Thundering through history

It had escaped my attention until yesterday that The Times was born not to thunder, but of a desperate need to advertise a patent printing process. The newspaper's founder, John Walter, was fiercely, not to say passionately, absorbed with publicizing his new toy, logographic printing Walter probably had no

great expectation, that the Daily Universal Register (under othich cumbers one title my pre-decessors tipined onto the stage of history) would last the course. Like its competitors.

too expensive There is a marvellous piece of German furniture that Peter Thornton, keeper of furniture at the V & A, wants to get his hands on, but reports despairingly that it will be almost impossible to spice be almost impossible to raise the wind. The piece is a mideighteenth century bureau-hookcase—very flashy", savs Mr Thoraton—and there are only two other examples extant,

the newspaper was in those days a shrill, strident little sheet and it lived precariously. (What do you mean, "nothing changes".)
In the first issue of Publishing History, just to hand, John Feather of the Bodleian Library, has chosen to throw some light on Waiter's book-publishing activities. A piece of genuine scholarship, it is the most lavish

origo of the newspaper you read 192 years later.

Publishing History proposes to deal with the social, economic and literary history of newspaper, magazine and book publishing. In the humble knowledge that the lifespan of any humble his as progrations new as iournal is as precarious now as it was in the reign of George 111, I wish it well.

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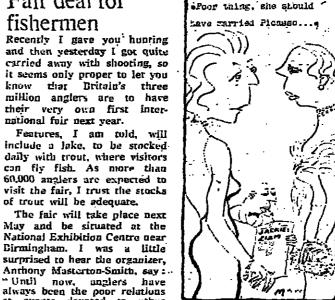
the Export of Works of Arr put a stop on its export in July, but the stop runs out in November and the owner is positively refusing to allow the piece to be put on public show for fear someone might just say. "yes, it is worth keeping here". The value is \$75,000 and Mr. Thornton points out that Mr Thornton points out that there cannot be many museums left that can spend

fishermen Recently I gave you hunting and then yesterday I got quite

carried away with shooting, so it seems only proper to let you know that Britain's three million anglers are to have treatment yet of the fons et origo of the newspaper you read their very own first international foir next year. Features, I am told, will include a lake, to be stocked daily with trout, where visitors

> of trout will be adequate. The fair will take place next May and be siruated at the National Exhibition Centre near Cirmingham. I was a little surprised to hear the organizer, Anthony Masterton-Smith, say :. "Until now, anglers have always been the poor relations at events devoted to other outdoor pursuits."

Obviously he was not at the Came Fair at Woburn in July when fishing got more than its fair share of space and attention. Indeed on that occasion, every time I tried to mount a very handsome 12-bore I was examining, I got entangled in



an angler's line or (worst still) Anyway, as well as the fly fishing next May, the fair will

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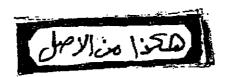
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### P-p-postscript

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An Aris Council handout on the Chileansborn painter, Matta, reads: "he remains a kind of escaped sucrealist convinced of the necessity for a new system in which the solidarity, the organical creative spirit and not just the competitive spirit, would constitute a link between men to reach a social satisfaction". Phew, artspeak.



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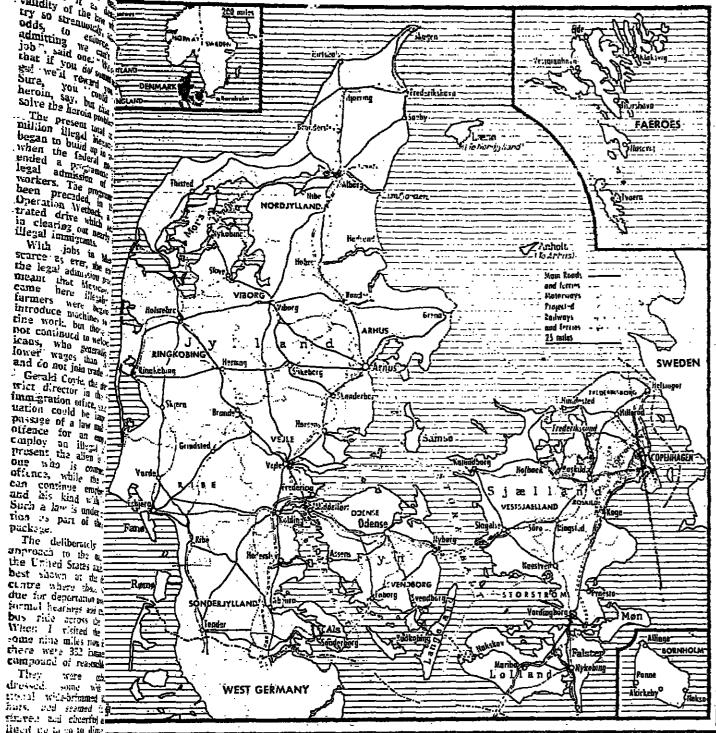
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by Geoffrey Smith

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nas been a fittle unrealistic to imagine even Denmark going to the polls again so soon after February's contest.

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# Look back in anguish

by Geoffrey Dodd

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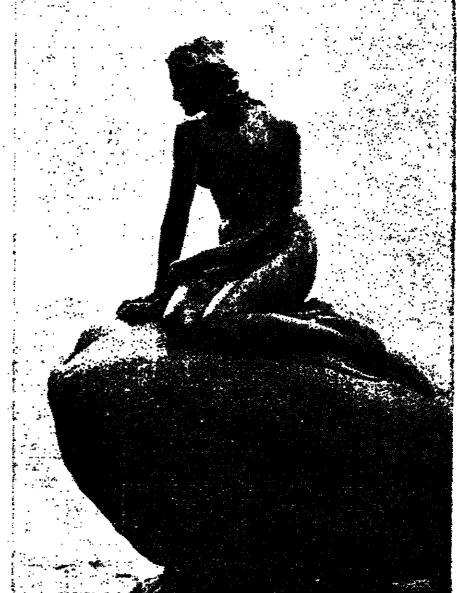
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# Manufacturing held back by high interest rates

Largely by applying a policy of finding and exploiting power the trumpet blowing markets for specialized and advanced industrial pro- by the country's industrialducts, Denmark had a period of unusually rapid indus- ists, and leave intact one's trial growth in the 1950s and 1960s. schoolroom view of Den-

This growth enabled the country to move quickly from an agricultural economy to one based upon capital-intensive industries, a change which was helped by the availability of well-trained labour, and urged on by a lack of any significant domestic raw materials.

But, like agriculture, which is also affected by the high cost of obtaining capital for investment, industry is hampered by the high rate of interest, as well as very pessimistic predictions.

Denmark's share of export markets has fallen stead lly in the past few years, and the latest estimates predict a further reduction in sales not only of exports but also to home markets. Industry's sales, according to a projection prepared by economists at the Federation of Danish Industries in mid-1977 were at almost the same level as mid-1974, giving zero growth for industry over three years.

When this is coupled to a productivity increase of to 5 per cent yearly, the result has been an inevitable increase in unemployment. The volume of new orders has fallen, and can be expected to fall even farther on the home market because of the Government's latest measures.

A basic problem for industrialists has long been a general feeling of uncertainty towards the intentions of government's constant changes which make advance planning difficult and often impossible. And respect for the parliamentary system suffers as modifications are made to Bills as they move from original draft to final form.

Under the latest package, one proposal involved a 40 per cent tax on the earnings from gambling machines, and another was that VAT be increased by 3 per cent to 18 per cent. Apparently the officials concerned overlooked the 40 per cent tax already in force on gambling machines. Taken together, the new tax, old tax and higher VAT left only 2 per cent for covering costs and profits. The idea was dropped, but the incident shows the haphazard way legislation can be drawn up when yet another crisis appears.

At longer range, a threat exists to industry in the low level of investment made by industry itself in research and development. Although Danish industries produce a high proportion of specialized goods involving high technology, gross spending on research and development rose by only 2.3 per cent from 1971 to 1973, and in 1973 was only 0.9 per cent of gross domestic product, one of the lowest ratios in Western

The labour that industry applied in research was also lower than the average for industrial countries at 4.7 per 1,000 of labour force, compared with 10.6 in Germany and 7.2 in the United Kingdom.

The high interest rates, low level of investment and doubt about legislation do not inspire confidence in the future among industrialists. It is almost depressing enough to make them forget that, by European standards, Danish company taxes are extremely low, and state interference in the affairs of industry is slight compared to that in other Scandinavian countries.

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# Agriculture: good harvest will not end difficulties

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mark as a farming country. However, in terms of total export earnings. Denmark has not been solely a farming country for about 20 although cheese, butter and a wide range of processed foods are still very important for the

industries, and for this and pigs fed every day. reason leaders of the Danish

Old farmers simply fade away

understand the issues involved behind the trend and

organizations are seriously drought, will be very wel- organizations pessimistic.

Danish agriculture's proservicing, but the money for new investments is not availthat the current rate of farmers is rising steadily. It was 52 in 1975, and in that year 30 per cent of the At the same time they country's farmers were over 60. Short of a drastic can sympathize with elderly ditions under which Danish Danish farmers can get capi- difficult to find the capit farmers who feel inclined to farmers operate, it can be tal for new investments in to buy a farm, and the

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Geoffrey Dodd Modern equipment bringing in this year's harvest.

# Fishing: trouble with the

by Patrick O'Leary

emotive sub resources." ject in Demsark. Apart from the national taste for starting a meal with smoked herring or a prawn sandwich, about 15,000 fishermen that industry in 10,000 craft. More than half of these boats are under five tons, most owned by their skippers.

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"Probably no other country trawbermen are more subtle, to keep the plants going, in the world has an economy A spokesman for the Danish perhaps at 10 to 15 per cent so dependent upon the ex- Fisheries Ministry said of of capacity."

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# Furniture: one of the healthiest industries



created a following in the 1950s. Today's furniture designers are not household words in the same way, and the industry no longer has the immediate, rapt attention of a prosperous public. But members of the industry are inclined to wince when asked about their position in the home market for Danes have

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Fashions change, and the present Danish enthusiasm for imitation period furni-ture or peasant-style plain deal hints at a desire for nostalgia which is hardly met ish furniture. There is a growing international market. considerable production of

by the elegant image of Dan. The elegance and workmanship of Danish furniture finds appreciation in the

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A considerable production of the current wave in Danish interiors, English period or uinateenth-century Danish works are in favour.

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Secondary Danish distinctive appearance, sive original product.

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proposals for extra taxation and bitter mixture of dar-on drink, lager and light pilsner. This states that 74 per on drink. "When I was a boy, there were 400 breweries, now Dennark exports mait to there are about 10", an Scotland. The country's own imbiber said. Although spirit is the fiery akwavit, there seems to be no equivalent of the British Campaign. One traditional touch is for Real Ale, one small apparent to the tourist. A for Real Ale,

is making few Finally, an irresistione quotation concerning 13,000 hearing tests carried out on and Tuborg staff An observer said: "Faxe came up from nothing. A year ago it had 3 to \*per cent of the market, aow about 11 per cent. It has of the market, how Carlsberg and Tuborg staff

11 per cent. It has working on noisy machines, a clever advertising The director of the state ign, and special hearing sentre said of the breweries' report: "It is a sign of the breweries report: "It is a very sober study."

Danish beer is known in 150 countries, and Carls-berg's Northampton branch

Denmark exports malt to Scotland. The country's own

#### Look back in anguish

continued from page I ment in industry and agri-

culture combined.

The effect over the three market can reach almost 25 years, according to sovernyears, according to sovernment estimates, will be the perty is safer and more procreation of 20,000 jobs and fitable than investment in inan improvement in the balance of payments by 2,500m limited the amount of capikroner in each of the three tal available to industry.

tions we must be very con- today. But it is too kee now, scious that we are using and we have had to apply almost 5 per cent more than fiscal measures for the sake we produce at present. If we are to make a change, there But I do not think this is only one short-term should mean an incomes method. We must reduce policy should be abandoned. consumption. At longer range "Every social system is an we hope to be able to take experiment. In Denmark, the the opposite course, and the continuous and the continuou

Best that could be achieved in circumstances

crease production and ex-

The compromise has been criticized widely as insufficient and locking in thrust. Even the politicians who voted for it agreed that it was merely the best that could be achieved in the circumstances.

feared that the compromise tion within a generation would only generate false "We have at least started to optimism. It would not hene move in the right direction" fit wage earners or industry, he says, he said, and in the long run it would bring a further re-

Instead of limiting activity through new taxes, an effort interest to be the most vital should have been made to measure at present. "Our stimulate activity he said freedom of action is very The compromise has touched restricted, and we must concessions on sick pay measures before we can even duties for employers and consider a reduction in the results of the fiscal concessions on sick pay measures before we can even duties for employers and consider a reduction some improvements in de- level of interest. At the preciation allowances. moment, it is simply not pos Behind the difficulties of sible for us to introduce a

Effective mortgage interest rates are about 15 or 16 per cent for normal loans, and

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The Prime Minister, Mr National Bank, Mr Erik Joergensen, announced the Hoffmeyer, says: "If a firm successful conclusion of the incomes policy had been compromise talks, and applied in 197475 it would added: "Since there is no have been possible to avoid great hope of an improve the record level of unemployment in international condiment we must struggle with roday. But it is too kete now.

cal power is in the hands of the wage earners, who have gradually improved their negotiating position during the past century. But there are duties and responsibili-ties involved with this nego-tiating strength, and so far the wage corners have re frained from performing their duties."

While Mr Holfmeyer thinks it could take up to 10 years to ger the people to recognize economic realities, he feels that is not long time in a country which circumstances.

The president of the — had the "advantage" of Federation of Danish Industries, Dr H. Bruniche-Olseh, feared that the compromise ton within a generation would only generate false "We have at least started to

But the leader of Den-mark's Central Bank had duction of both production little comfort to offer far-and living standards. moment, it is simply not nosboth industry and agricul- stricter fiscal policy and re-ture is the unusually high duce the rate of interest at level of interest in Denmark. the same time."

# Shipbuilding: Viking people on their oars

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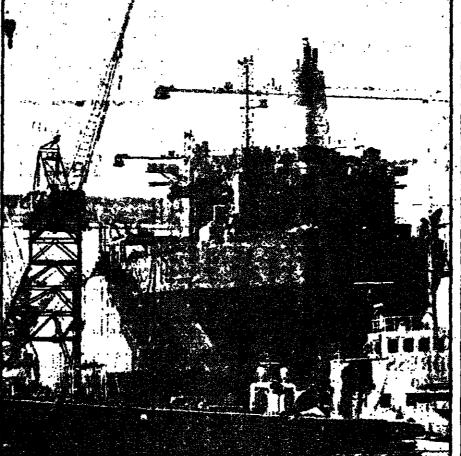
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Navy were on order.

It is against this background that can industry which has the capacity to tilus compensating for some



Both building and repairs are carried out at the Lindo yard of Odense Steel

## **Employers balk** at workers' investment fund

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Trade union leaders in Dentors. These are elected by a mark draw a distinction secret bailot of all the emceived only seven orders for said much depended on a Denish shipowners have between industrial semo-playees in the firm conceived only seven orders for said much depended on a Denish shipowners have co-owners", one of them

Perhaps this was why the Government that introduced them fell and why it is likely to be 1979 at the earliest before a new attempt is made to give such Efforts have also been power to the workers.

At the heart of scheme is the setting up of a central fund to which firms would contribute a said the difficulty was what percentage of their wage should be done in 1978, after and rising to 5 per cent.

reached pension age, which about a third are women. is 67 in Denmark. Until "In the 1960s more and then, most of the money more wives went out to would remain invested in work, and they were the first the companies producing it to be sacked when time; got the companies producing it difficult. Textiles were hit

But the central fund would b. div. have power to put surplus Unemployment benefits capital into other business sound high, with the low enterprises. In other words, paid receiving up to 90 per it would be that fashionable cent of their usual ways. philosopher's stone, an in-strument for pushing invest-ment cash in directions it.

Danes who need help from does not wish to go.

The influence that such a could exert frightens many employers. But they have produced counter proposals vice for people with any for wider share ownership, kind of trouble, and altogether about 20 Whatever the progress of schemes for economic demo- economic or industrial demcracy have been mooted by ocracy in Denmark, it has vet political parties and other to eliminate strikes, I dinterests. So the idea if not covered this during an its substance seems to be attempted tour of the country. For the Danish Federa-

logical step in a process me from Langeland to Lul-which has been going on for land proved to be deserted. 30 years. From 1947 we The crew, I learnt, had been have had cooperative commit-tees on which markets into the control of tees on which workers joneed with employers", a spokes man said. "Today there are at this example of what our about 3,000 committees, half EEC partners used to call the English disease was the Engli

direct powers of decision. work. A thousand companies also have some worker-direc-

cerned, whether they belong

to a trade union or not. According to figures published by the rederation, the unions affiliated to it had a mic power, to make them total membership of 1,087,195 at the end of last year. Son e bia unions remain outside, in-

> Wives sacked first in hard times

The federation spokesman bill, starting at ! per cent two years of pay restraint in which increases are limited Employees would receive to 6 per cent a year, "Embloyees their share of the money sian", he said, "Of the seven years after it had been 150,000 unemployed 50,000 in, or when they are between 16 and 22, and

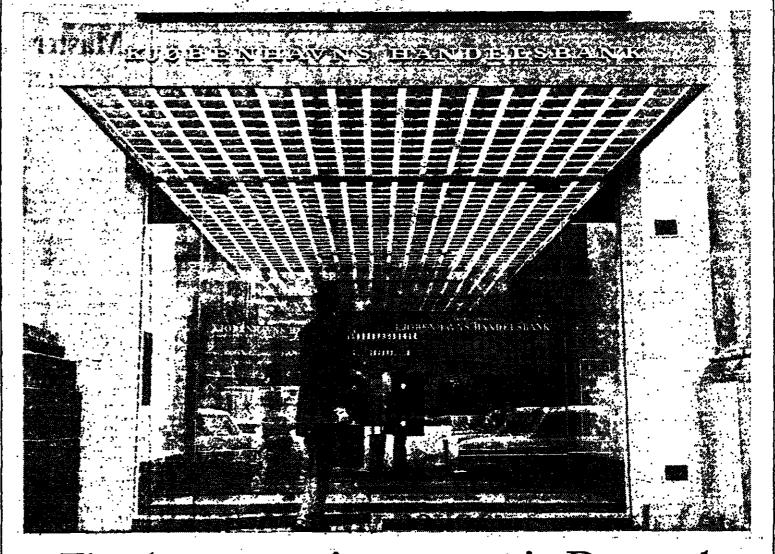
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shape.

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the Danish Federawhich according to the finetrade Unions it is a rable, should have carried two months.

Such committees have no shortlived. I had to wait six frect powers of decision, hours at Kastrup before my but influence safety, welfare flight received clearance to and other conditions of land at go-slow Heathrow.



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## Capital proves the main draw for tourists

by Patrick O'Leary

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Gardens enjoy a roundabour of gally-painted Viding boats. At Roskilde, 20 miles to the west, a special waterside museum has been built to house five real boats salvaged from the fjord in which they sank about 1,000 years ago. They are being lovingly restored, and on the wall a plaque says haldly that the beginning of the wall a plaque says haldly that the beginning of the which was made on location where the rounance flour a rail rescue and search flights Saxom Chronicle: "On june 8,733 the ravages of heathen men miserably destroyed God's church on Lindistante, with plunder and slaughter which was been called the Roskide is the formes capital of Denmark, and its cathedral of Denmark, and its possible of the cathedral of Denmark and its possible of the cathedral of Denmark and its possible of the cathedral of Denmark, and its possible of the cathedral of Denmark and its possible of the possible of the cathedral of Denmark and its possible of the poss

#### Thumbnail sketches of three national characters by Geoffrey Dodd

#### Youngest minister causes storm

As one of the leading figures in the left-wing group within Denmark's Social Democratic Party, Mrs Ritt Bjerregaard, the Minister of Education, has built a rapid career which made her the youngest member of the Government formed by Mr Anker

She is now 36, and still the youngest member of the Cabinet. This achievement is all the more surprising since she had no family tradition of party membership to support members of the Communist Party until the Hongarian uprising and in her childhood Ritt Bjerregaard attended Young Pioneer summer camps arranged in Eastern Germany by the

A cool intelligence. considerable ambition and the political toughness

her opposition to Danish EEC membership overnight after a referendum approved it in 1972 are characteristics of a women who has been called the "talking wax dummy ".

She has also shown on many occasions that she is not afraid of making political

Often the enemies have been members of other political parties disgruouled by her direct style in different from the circuitous Christiansborg mandacin style of speech used by many Danish politicians.

In the middle of last month's economic negotiatious, Mrs Bjerregaard provoked a bate which shook the party and drew public interest complately away from economics, to culture. In an exchange of letters



on culture and the political future, Mrs Bjerregaard culture should play in

party ideology. "Obviously, we cannot oppose it ", she said. " But I am not convinced that we can just take that alone from capitalism's bankruptcy, And I wish social democratic or socialistic art, though as I have said before I doubt

Why, she then asked, should the party support arts which were seldom to the enjoyment or pleasure of party members or supporters. "What has come of our support of art and culture for nearly a generation? Have we come closer to a socialistic and democratic society, or has our support been a

These views were among he points raised in a series of coffee club discussions among some left-wing Social Democrats, including :'
Minister for Taxation. Jens Kampmann, and a former Minister of Justice Mr Karl Hjortnaes. The talks were published in book form, with a foreword by the Minister for Culture, Mr. Niels Matthuseo.

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The volume quickly produced a storm of protest. The Minister for Culture was quick to condemn, using terms that were not contained in his foreword text. Party leaders ouickly disowned Mrs Bierregaard's views as not being those of the Government. The party

newspaper, Aktuelt, f. Mrs Bjerregaard must dreamt that she was a minister " of Erich Honecker's Governme East Berlin ".

For most politicians open attack would be he end of their career Mrs Bjerregaard, how has managed to contin in her usual cool style unperturbed. And he can hardly be dismisse a mistake in the heat discussion by a junior minister. She is one o leaders of the left-win group which has more token support in Denr biggest political party and the discussion was

A year ago she laun. an equally bitter debaon the role of theoretresearch, and urged re workers to come out on their ivory towers to demonstrate that the research is relevant to society, and explain w it is important contint accumulate knowleds as an end in itself, but a way to improve livit conditions for human

## Master of Ballet still active at 64

As one of a group of young ballet dancers who had just completed a successful, if not profitable, tour of the United States in the 1930s Niels Biorn Larsen can still remember vividly the two

Stranded in London, the group's manager had enough money to keep his dancers in cheap boarding houses,

" It was a wonderful time", he says. "We were all young and enthusiastic and ondou gave us an opportunity to see at enormous variety of theatre."

In particular he rementbers many visits to the old Adelphi in the Strand, and tap-dancing lessons with Buddy Bradley. "It interested me very much at the time", he emembers. " So much that

started a tap-dancing school n Copenhagen shortly afterwards." Few ballet dancers still perform when they reach the age of 50. But in October, Larsen will be 64, and he

appearances.

Both as a dancer and an instructor, he has had a

still makes regular public great influence upon the Royal Danish Ballet, and enjoys the distinction of being the only person to be appointed Master of the Ballet, twice, in 1951-56 and 1961-65.

On a typical evening he will direct the first perform ance at the Pantomine Theatre in the Tivoli Gardens, then go to the Royal Theatre at the other end of the city to direct or perform. After that he Theatre for the final day he is an instructor at the Royal Theatre.

Larsen began at the Roya Danish Batlet School at the age of seven, and apart from absences for foreign tours, he has remained there. But his main interest is with the Pantonime "I really do consider it

to be my main task. Some of the ballets we stuge almost unchanged since the 1800s. They also appeal to me because f am very interested in mime. dancer rather than

classical", he says,

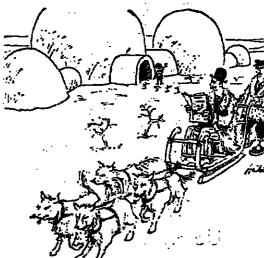
As leader of a group of eight dancers from the Dunish Ballet, Larsen was the first to present the Danish Bournonville



tradition to American audiences, in tours staged in 1938 and 1939. The Bournonville school was then largely a closed world to international ballet, and it is a source of satisfacti to him that Bournonville ballets are becoming more

popular. He feels that while Balanchine is pure dance, the Bournenville ballets have dramatic content. They are wonderful hallets full of dramatic and literary quality, and they are among the best preserved ballets we have", he says. His daughter and only

child, Dinna Bjoern, has already made a reputation chorcographer, and recently supplied the choreography for two bullets at the Royal Theatre



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## Technical expert speaks for industry

The demands made upon him as the main spokesman for Danish industry, and as leader of one of the country's biggest companies, have not greatly changed the life-style of Dr Henning Brüniche-Olsen, the president of the Federation

of Danish Industries. Danish industrialists and politicians consider his riews more carefully than those of many of his

Dr Brüniche-Olsen, who is 56, is an unusual combination of businessman raceer with the Dunish Sugar Mills would be enough to satisfy any normal ambition. But the president likes his ioh, and considers that motive enough.

He joined the sugar company after graduating in engineering and was appointed to the aboratories, where he invented the continuous diffusion juice extraction process used today almost everywhere that beet sugar s produced. Technological improve-

ments introduced at the company over several years, and particularly during his period as its technical director, enabled the company to boast of having the lawest production costs. any sugar producer in A thesis on solid-liquid

extruction gained him the race doctorate of technology at Conenhagen University in 1962. In 1970 he was appointed general manager. A large number of organizations in Denmark have made use of his

ralents, both as recimical expert and spokesman. He has filled many honorary positions, including chairman of the Council for Technical and Scientific Research (1969-73) and as a member of the Danish Atomic Energy Commission (1970-74).

He joined the board of the federation in 1972. becoming chairman two ears later. During this period the

programme or research and



development and among other things introduced a new and advanced filtration system which has found many applications unrelated to sugar refining.
A rather patriarchal.

approach to the management of the company is softened by an almost boyish charmunusual in Danish business

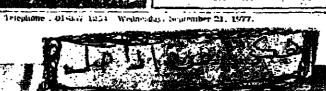
life.
The first quality member: of the federation mention is "bard-working". He is an energetic leader who takes his duties to the federation seriously, and he is known as being willing to go to great lengths to do what he feels is necessary

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ow street have singled dilute radicalism that ling leans. Singled dilute radicalism that d's study "The Attack on Education", published rday. He points to the way hich Marxist attitudes and newspaper, Almerical the same kind of currency dreams that she is long had on the continent. Honecker, Grang and many other sources of Fig. For most poince, jargon but some of the open attack radio partons of socialist analysis life end of the article radio partons of socialist analysis life Bjerresam liar, respectable—in some Mrs Bjerregard lities almost obligatory.

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misgivings. Indeed Marx himself was a totalitarian thinker. But Professor Could's work has an alarmist tone which goes beyond his evidence or his explicit conclusions. He accepts that Marxist analysis can be a helpful academic tool, and repeatedly indicates his readiness to defend to the death the right of its proponents to express their views. But be devotes much space to demonstrating that leftwing ideas are studied, here in a polytechnic course, there at a Communist Party Seminar, and energetically garbled in several linle magazines of the dotty fringe, as if such activities were a natural source of surprise and offence. What else would the Communist Party talk about but Marxism, and was there ever a time when it could not find a few dozen academics to lead its seminars? Yet for all his efforts to make our flesh creep, Professor Gould musters no bolder specific recommendation than that the academic world should be vigilant to challenge any Marxist errors that carry "prac-

tical implications" Professor Gould believes that the danger from Marxism, both in its virulent and aggressive form and in its watery and euphemistic form is increasing. We do not see the evidence for so important a conclusion. It may be true that Marxism has become has managed to be arxism and oppression are an area of official or quasi-

official sociology, but the inherently totalitarian ideas of Marx are not the important ideas of new thought, so much as the tired assumptions of second-hand thought.

There are signs that the influence and glamour of extremism in universities have diminished since the heyday of campus Jacobinism, In wider terms, the intellectual initiative which the left has enjoyed for years has to some extent passed to the right, not only in this country but also in Europe. It is reasonable to expect the pendulum to swing back after the last decade's over-concentration on Marxism in our colleges. But it will be some time before the effects work themselves through. Especially in departments of sociology (and to a lesser extent in some colleges of education as well) the teaching of Marxist theory as established truth has instilled prejudices and confusions that will sometimes persist, to be disseminated in turn the less intellectually enterprising of a new generation of teachers. Professor Gould's fears of academic Marxism as a fundamental threat to liberty may be overstated, but he is not wrong to perce 2 and denlore its tendency as a prevailing programme of thought to make minds narrow and prevent the fresh reexamination of ideas. Nor is he wrong to fear that the quasi-Marxists will offer sympathy to the Marxists who are the unquestioning enemies of

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minister she is problem is now an elegator of the ish industry to invest. There leaders of tick ish industry to invest.

Acrono which has no easy answer, and this taken support in ernment, like its post-wer ing of the financial institutions. biggest political elecessors, is not baving much has overwhelmingly supported and the discount less in finding one. Yet most the view that incentives, both A year 230 lettries must be encouraged to an could bush me more efficient; that new

on the rule of the istrial opportunities should research, and was dentified and exploited : that capital should be made the river toners lable. North Sea oil provides demonstrate land impetus, but British manufreezeth is releast tring industry would have to suciety, and regard huge sums now on modernis it is inpurtant azion and the creation of new accommisse koordisuctive capacity if it were to a an end in ash tree its competitiveness durconditions for heart onest decade.

management of industry the provision of private tal all agree that there is great difficulty in singling the cause for the lack of sh industrial investment. It to do with incentive and idence. No one is going to st heavily in manufacturing wities if they can only expect frum of between 3 and 31 per on their capital as is the in this country. Nor are in this country. Nor are going to invest unless they be fairly sure that future vernment policies or trade on attitudes are not going to remine the whole basis of the stment decision. People are going to take risks unless can be reasonably sure that will be rewarded. ritten evidence to the Wilson

tance. The member of Parlia-

nt for Chelsea is Mr Nicholas

ott, who is still only forty-four.

; political career has been

oservatives, he was Iain Mac-d's PPS when he was Chan-

lor of the Exchequer, he was

der-Secretary of State for Em-

yment, but got the job in uary, 1974, and held it only

a few crisis weeks. He was

er, again briefly, in the idow Cabiner. He had three

portant jobs, each abruptly

led after a short time, one by

ragic death, one by a general

ction and one by a change in

leadership of his party. His constituency, Paddington 1th, he lost after an unfavour-

e redistribution. A good eer, if a notably unlucky one.

The Chelsea selection commit-

decided this week not to re-

opt Mr Scott by eleven votes

ten, and his candidature will

w come before the executive

nmittee later in the month. If

executive committee support

end to the matter, but if they

Scott that will probably be

ite distinguished. He was lonal Chairman of the Young

do not there will be a selection procedure in which he will compete against other candidates.

nce Will Mow is brewing in the Chelsea

discussion being problem is how to get Committee, which was set up earlier this year by the Prime Minister to " review the function-

ple would agree that our in- corporate and individual, must be restored. The idea, promoted by the left, that industry has failed to invest because it has been starved of funds by those who control the sources of capital has been rejected by the employers and the financial institutions. While it is accepted that there may be doubts about the ability of smaller companies to find the funds they requirea point which may have something to do with the financial pressure on families and other traditional supporters of small businesses-the real problem is shown to be not one of availability of funds but one of

demand. The alternative is that the State should have a much larger say in how industry invests and how it is provided with the funds to do so. To the left this is a compelling alternative, and it is one that certainly this Government will not ignore. Mr Callaghan, with great political expediency, hit on the idea of the Wilson Committee partly to stem the tide from the left of his party calling for bank and insurance company nationalization. He has described the idea as an "electoral albaiross". Those who press for this commitment to be included in an

HE CONSERVATIVE NEWHAM NORTH EAST?

do not there will be a selection

There is no doubt about Mr

Scott's political ability; he has a

broader appeal than most of the

younger Conservatives adopted

in recent years. His position has

been weakened by the fact that

he has recently been divorced and has had the misfortune to

appear in the gossip columns.

That is not a matter which is

formally raised against him, but

ir has no doubt helped to prepare the ground for those who are

opposed to him. On the other

hand, Chelsea is almost the last

place where one would expect

the misfortunes of private life to

The main weight of opposition

appears to be ideological. Mr

Scott is to the left of centre in

the Conservative Party, which means that he is to the right of

centre in the country as a whole.

His critics are mostly on the right

of the Conservative Party. We

bave, therefore, a mirror image

of the situation in some Labour

constituencies where left wing

activists are trying to prevent

the readoption of moderate members of the Labour Party. In

fact Mr Scott is a much more

be used to damage a man.

election manifesto will presumably be told to "wait until Wilson has reported".

That is unlikely to be before 1979, for Sir Harold Wilson has set his committee a daunting task. It may be loosely compared to the Radcliffe Committee, which inquired into the monetary system about 20 years ago, but it is very much wider in scope. It has to try and decide why Britain's industry does not invest sufficiently, whether our financial markets and institutions are properly regulated, and finally whether there is a case for greater State intervention in the financial sector. Moreover, unlike unlik**e** Wilson politically-constructed committee comprised of industrialists,

financiers, trade unionists and academics. The sort of difficul-ties this could create are already becoming - apparen debate on industrial investment opens up. On one hand there are those representing organizatious who believe that a revival unlikely that the whole com-mittee can agree, but that does not mean that they will not, at least, receive useful evidence.

of national incentives is the key; on the other the TUC, whose general secretary, Mr Len Murray, leads the four-strong trade union representation on the Wilson Committee, feels that the problem can be overcome by greater state involvement. This basic political division makes it

orthodox Conservative than Mr

Prentice now is a socialist. His

political views are modelled on those of Iain Macleod, whose close political friend and follower he was. If Iain Mac-

leod's views are not Tory enough

for Chelsea; then Mrs Thatcher,

the most eminent Conservative in

the constituency, must herself be

in danger from these censors of

orthodoxy. She freely acknow-

ledges her debt to the broad and

inspiring Toryism that lain Macleod both preached and

The narrow vote on the selec-

tion committee clearly shows how divisive this will be in

Chelsea. That may not matter

electorally, at the last election Mr Scott had a majority larger

than the Labour and Liberal vote

put together. In national terms it could be more damaging to the

Conservative Party. If the Con-

servatives seem to be intolerant

of modest differences of ideology,

that will certainly put off the voters. Mrs Thatcher's view that

even members of the Shadow Cabinet should be able to express differences of opinion.

provided there is fundamental

unity, is much the wiser as well

as the more generous view to

practised.

take.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Mrs Thatcher and the trade unions: use of a referendum

From Mr Terence Higgins, MP for Worthing (Conservative) Sir. Some of my comments on Mrs Thatcher's suggestion that a refer-endum might be used to resolve a confrontation over a dispute with a particular union were today (September 20) attributed by you to my colleague, John Eiffen. May I there-

fore give a more complete account of my own reaction to the idea, It is important to remember that Mrs Thatcher's suggestion was heavily qualified. It was put for-ward only as a possible atternative to a General Election in circum-stances which might arise in the future. The implications were not exemined in the interview. They deserve careful analysis.

In general there are most powerful objections to referenda. Their introduction undermines the bosis of our parliamentary democracy for, as Edmund Burke stressed, Members of Parliament are representanves not delegares. Their task is not merely to vote on any issue as a simple head count in their cona simple hear could indicate. Their duty, taking the views of their consutrants fully into account, is to weigh all the arguments in the light of debates inside and outside the House of Commons and then to vote in the interests of the country as a whole, having due regard to the position of minorities. They then become answerable to their constituents at the next general election. A referendum substitutes for this democratic system the dictatorship

of the majority.

The Common Market referendum created a highly dangerous precedent. Mr Michael Foot's proposals for a referendum on devolution— with English voters excluded—would do even more damage to Parliament. His comments yesterday on Mrs Thatcher's proposal were yet another example of the hypocrisy which, alus, Parliament has come to expect of him in revent years.

Mrs Thatcher's suggestion may encourage those who wish to see these precedents followed. But in practice a referendum designed to resulve a confrontarium over, say, a particular union's inflationary wage claim, would not be a referendum in the normal sense at all. It would really be an extempt to hald a single issue General Election. Let me

explain why. Such a referendum would only be beld if the Government considered the issue of overriding importance to its economic policies and the House of Commons was divided.

In these circumstances one of two things could happen. Either the referendum would support the government which would still be left to decide what action should be taken to implement the decision, albeit with its authority explicitly enhanced. Or the referendum would not support the explicitly enhanced. Or the referendum would not support the government line, in which case it is inconceivable the government would remain in office.

It follows the general objections in principle to a referendum are not strictly relevant in this case, it is the government to the

since the decision to appeal to the country would be tantamount to a General Election.

The idea of a single issue general dection has great attraction those (like myself) who sought in February, 1974, to concentrate on the central issue of the campaign by bringing home to the people the dangers of inflation and unemployment, despite news of bank profits; the Pay Board's figures and Mr. Campbell Adamson's statement, which distracted the attention of the electorate. But it seems highly doubtful whether in a referendum campaign on a specific dispute it would be possible to exclude other political issues when clearly the government's continuance in office would depend on the result. Mrs Tharcher was absolutely

right on Sunday to emphasize that if a particular powerful trade union presses its inflationary claim to a

confrontation, that confrontation is authoritative government and that is really between the union and the people. If the union succeeds the people suffer. It name the less remains the task of government to act to ensure the public interest is protected. At best a referendum would do no more than help achieve that aim. It cannot provide a complete answer to the problems pre-sented by the power of particular trade unions. Whatever governtrade unions. Whatever govern-ment is in office this must vismately depend on its determination to uphold parliamentary democracy and govern in the interests of the people as a whole. Yours fairhfully,

TERENCE HIGGINS, House of Commons.

From Mr David Green

Sir, Since 1945 political policy and some misfortune have conspired to realize the socialist dream of state as monopoly occupier of the commanding heights of the economy. In the process succeeding govern-ments have found themselves trying reconcile irreconcilable positions, wage bargaining they have no only the manager's duty to concede only that ground that is convinent with the solvency of his under-taking; but also the Government's duty to resist claims that may prove ruinous to the nation as a whole; and the Government's political answerability to the millions who suffer when a vital mational mono-poly supplier of goods or services ceases his activity. It is not sur-prising that governments get it

Fifty per cent of the costs of the National Coal Board are wage costs : 3/ per coat of those of British Steel and 64 per cent of the operating expenses of British Rail are in the same category. Whatever arguments exist as to the relative inflationary effects of prices and wayes, there eran be no doubt that in these tiral industries, whose costs penetrate every other aspect of the economy,

wage levels are crucial.

If therefore governments are to govern, conflict leading to induscrim dispute in the nationalized industries is, sooner or later, inevitable. If it is inevitable, the framework of a free and democrane society at least demands that machinery should exist by which governments may sound public opinion as to the consequences just as it already exists within the trade union movement through the strike bailor. Mrs Thatcher's proposal for a referendum in these circumstances may at first sight seem eccentric. But our modern pattern of industrial ownership has created a new situation; and hers is the first proposid made for grappling with one of its most potentially dangerous consequences. It deserves to be considered

seriously. Yours faithfully, DAVID GREEN. Rhyd yr Harding. Castle Morris. Nr Haverfordwest, September 19.

From Mr Richard Holme Sir, Mrs Thatcher's suggestion of a referendum in the event of a con-frontation between government and unions displays an admirable in-stinct to refer back to the people. as the source of legitimacy in our democracy.

However it cannot be assume

nowerer it cannot be assumed that extra-parliamentary groups will present their challenges in such a way that her government will be able to reduce them easily to black and white referendum propositions. Nor can it be seriously argued that representative parliamentary democracy would be particularly well served by an emotional last ditch referencim campaign. There is a better way to achieve

through a more legitimete Parliement, properly representative of the electorate. If when governments were formed with the support of a majority of MPs, those MPs in turn represented a majority of Pritish voters, extra-parliamentary groups however strong, would be groups however strong, would be seen for the paper tigers they really are. The issue would clearly be "Special Interests versus The People" In fact it is our divisive electural system with minority based government that has created these apparently formidable rivals to the popular will

to the popular will. Surely, Sir, rather than encouraging governments, as a last resort, to go over Parliament's head in their quest for moral authority, we should build that authority back into Parisment itself through representative

elections. Yours foithfulle. RICHARD HOLME. ...

Director, National Committee for Electoral Reform, 12 Univer Belgrave Street, SWI, September 19.

From Mr B, P, D. White Sir. Mr Brian Walden's debut on ITV's weekend television (Septem) ITV's weekend television (September 18) was an undoubted success, but probably small comfort to thinking Conservatives and certainly considerable comfort and amusement (?) to Labour supporters.

In the course of interviewing Mrs Margarer Thather, Mr Walden postulated a possible scenario confronting her if and when she is Prime Minister: the miners are on strike, the TUC leaders have supported them by calling a general

supported them by calling a general strike, what would she do about it? strike, what would soe do about it?. Now, Sir, you will agree that this is just what we have all wented to know for a very long time (and particularly Mr Heath?) since it has been and still is a very thorny problem. Her answer was staggering in its simplicity: apparently, the strike was directed at the Erit. h people not her government so-hold

a referendum!
Since striking is like sinning everyone is against it but that does not prevent it—it can safely be assumed that Mrs Thatcher's refer-endum would be 99 per cent against, but as by that time-arranging and holding it—the country would be en a helf day week and there would not be enough electricity for us to see her triumphant announcement of the result on television, it would be a Pyrrinc victory indeed!

Surely attempting to deal with a national emergency of this size by referendum (reach would only prove the obvious) is an abdication of the responsibilities of government which has been elected to deal with problems of this magnitude. It is unlikely that a time wasting vote would resolve such a strike but the delay would certainly impoverish the country more than Earlier in the interview we heard

a lot about the rights and freedom of the individual and the mind boggles when attempting to reconcile these views with the hoped for result of a strike breaking referen-dum 1 As Mr Walden concluded it was a was indeed! Yours faithfully,

From Mr David L. Giles Sir, I suppose that the logical con-clusion to Mrs Thatcher's thinking would be a Division Bell in ad our edrooms.
I hope British Rail can cope!

#### Improving hospitals

From Sir Francis Avery Jones Sir, Mr Cumberlege (Letters, September 19) rightly draws attention to the improvements which have taken place at Hackney Hospital to offset the grim picture portrayed on the television programme on September 12. I have recently without Hadrage and care recently visited Hackney and can confirm the excellence of the refitting of the two oncology wards. These have been done admirably These have been done admirably and expensively by private benefaction. Some further wards have been modestly but adequately refitted by local labour and on the local budget with some support from the St Bartholomew's Hospital Special Trustees. This typifies the fine effort of the Hackney staff to help themselves. They have been well backed up in their efforts to improve standards by the Barts administrative runsing and medical staff.

But Hackney Hospital, like so But Hackney Hospital, like so many other district general hospitals, has suffered cruelly because of the NHS policy to concentrate in new hospitals before the old main district hospitals, have been brought up to present day amenity and samtary standards. The NHS is burdened now with some large new hospitals enormously expensive to build and

to run. They drain local resources and have prevented the sensible basic and inexpensive refitting of old wards which should have been, and could still be, a first priority. Because a new "Nucleus" hospitalis to be started near by in two years' time, the next old ward at Huckney will not be refitted for another three years. Until then the unbelievably inadequate baths, tollets and sluices will continue in use. to run. They drain local resources

use. The "Nucleus" hospital is. The "Nucleus" hospital is frightening in name and wrong in concept. None should be built until our district general hospitals have been refitted. A quick Booms day-type survey of essential inadequacies would show what are the real priorities for resource allocations. real priorities for resource alloca-tion, instead of relying on contion, instead of relying on computers fed with incomplete and inaccurate data. Present NHS policy is tending to create two groups of hospitals; those predominantly for social class 4 and 5 and those for the higher social classes. If we are ever to get the NHS the country really wants, building policies must be reversed and reversed quickly. This can be and reversed quickly. This can be done within our present not inadequate budget Yours faithfully,

F. AVERY JONES, 149 Harley Street, W1. September 19.

Rights in South Africa

Sir, Archbishop Dwyer (September 14) questions the credibility of the South African Government when,

From the Editor of the Catholic

on the one hand many of its spokesmen admit the need for social change, while on the other many of those working for peaceful change in that country are restricted without trial.

He quotes the case of Father Smangaliso Mkatshwa, who was imprisoned for four months last year without trial and now suffers a banning order. Fr Smangaliso has been known

to me for four years and stayed with me last time he was in London in May. It was, in his opinion simply because he was a priest, articulate and a man of peace that he posed such a threat to the South African Government.

He said that he expected to be

arrested as soon as he returned to his country but asked me not to sensationalize this event, which he predicted accurately, because, he isaid, Any protest against the

detention of an individual should be seen as a symbolic protest against the whole oppressive system. It should make reference to other people who have and are suffering a similar fate. And there are many of them. All indications are that there will be more suffering in this country unless people are prepared to make fundamental changes, Change of persons without the transformation of the struc-tures and system is meaningless. The popular cry against communists and so-called terrorists is not an honest way of finding the real solu-tions to our problems. One hopes that there will be enough sanity to avoid a catastrophe, which nobody

wants. What tends to create cynicism and despair among those working for peaceful change in South Africa is the knowledge that the most powerful weapon for peaceful change is the vast economic interest that Britain has in South Africa and that this weapon still lies idle. Yours sincerely, RICHARD DOWDEN,

63 Charterhouse Street, EC1.

B. P. D. WHITE. Rosecale. Stanton Drew.

Yours faithfully, D. L. GILES, 9 Conrad Close,

Chie's El Mercurio From the Right Reverend Helmut

Front:
Sir, In his article printed in The Times on September 12. Dr Collier compares the Chilean newspaper, Bl Mercurio, with The Times, taking as similar prioris its "measured language, weighty editorials" and the place it holds as an "endearing mational institution".

It is amazing to me that you should have allowed such a comparison to have been printed in your own columns.

of course every newspaper supports the interests of certain sectors of society and El Mercurio's role as a "staunch pillar of the Right" (Dr Collier) is in itself not reprehensible. What is, however, unacceptable is when a paper loses all professional independence and the interests it represents take over

the interests it represents take over at the expense of even a minimum concern for objectivity or truth. Dr Collier says that it was alleged during the time of the Allende Government that El Mcreurio had received funds from the CIA. This is no vague allegation. It is a fact stated by the United States Senate's report on Chile in 1975 that during report on Chile in 1975 that during the election campaign of 1970 alone-over a million dollars were allotted to El Mercurio by the CIA, which maintained a "substantial courto" over its editorials. And indeed, from 1970 onwards, El Mercurio became one of the most powerful weapons for the opposition's campaign which eventually led to the downfall of the constitutional. Government.

Now, since the coup, El Mercurio has again lost its independence, this time through military decrees, but instead of taking a stand for the democracy it had always claimed to uphold, it has shamelessly covered, by its silence, the most cruel assassination and the torture of rhousands of people, endangering the whole nation by its irre-sponsible lack of criticism.

I wish Dr Collier's comparison

between El Mercurio and The Times were a valid one. Had The Times been in Santiago, the situation of the Chilean people might well have been somewhat different Yours.

HELMUT FRENZ,
Former Bishop of the Lutheran
Church in Chile, now General
Secretary of the German Section of Annesty International, Amnesty International, Venusbergweg 49, 5200 Boun, West Germany, September 16.

#### The divinity of Christ

From Mr Godfrey Megnell Sir. In The Nepcolon of Norting Hill the romantic and the cyme reflect on their inferiority, as mere geniuses, to the grandeur of the common man. The principle is well illustrated in Don Cepitt's arricle of Saturday, September 17. Thirty years and, it seems, theological would gilow the Divine Christ but thought little of the Historic Jesus. Now it appears that "... it is the divine Christ of Christendom who is in decline". Both sides agree we may not have both; between them they seek to ensure that we may have reither.

But as the narrow beam of genius swings tound, restoring first one dimension of faith, and then dimension of faith and then another, the plain Christian can be sure that Jesus Christ, human and divine, transcends the paradoxes and contradictions, revering him-self, as always, first to the simple hearted. .....

Yours, etc. GODFREY-MEYNELL. Me nell Langer, September 18.

From Dom Ached Graham Sir, May I chaiment briefly on Dea Cupitt's interesting article in The Cupitt's interesting article in The Times of today (September 17)? He contrasts the "divine Christ" with the "real Jesus". But wive either or instead of both and? Presente "the real" really evolude "the divine? The perspective of Matthew, Mark and Luke may be different from the perspective of Paul and John, but they are not

Paul and John, but they are not necessarily objused.

Deen Capitt writes that today it is the drine Christ of Christiandom who is in decline, and the real. Jesus is now in the ascendant." This says nothing more december, ascendant." This says nothing more than that fachions change. It may be that, up to a point, "the few h and Muslim view of Joses has been currect all along". And none a "I deny that the coming together of the three great South't faither! a third being Christianity—is "highly desirable". But if the church is ever to talk sense to the 800 odd million adherents of the non-Semitic fither-more specifically those of the Hinds-Buddhist madition—it will have to be on the basis. tion—it will have to be on the bar's of a real Jesus who is also the divine Christ. Yours faithfully.

AELRED GRAHAM, Ampleiorth Abbey.

#### European voting system

From Mr George Gardiner, MP for Reigate and Banstead (Conservative) Sir, It is sad to see the seven Joint Presidents of the European Movement becoming diverted to arguing in your columns in favour of the wreiched regional list system pro-posed by the Government for direct elections to the European Parliament.

As one who was also active, in a humbler way, in working for Britain's membership of the European Community, and also now interested munity's future development, I find it hard to think of a worse way of introducing these elections to the British people, or one more likely to lead to both decision and apathy.

How would seven million voters in South-East England (excluding Greater London) react to being lumped together in one multi-member constituency? What could be more remote from them than 14 Euro-MPs representing this economic planning region? What are they to make of a system by which a candidate who tops the poli can fail to get elected?

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The Fresidents claim that by swallowing all this we could hold these elections on target next May-June. Surely such a hope is unterly unrealistic. The necessary legislation cannot be introduced till November, and we know that a significant number of MPs intend to fight it strenuously. How can the Rill possibly per through both Bill possibly get through both Houses, election machinery be set up, candidates chosen and cam-paigns mounted—all in time for voting mounted—an in time for voting next May-June?

Far better to admit that by making such a slow start we have missed this target, and concentrate

instead on working out a system of single-member representation that will ensure maximum participation by the British voters. Let us hope that in this the European Movement will concentrate on expound-ing the merits of direct elections as such, and not become sidetracked into acting as an offshoot of the Electoral Reform Society. Yours faithfully, GEORGE GARDINER. House of Commons.

#### Eating haggis From Mr Struan Coupar

Sir. Miss Heather Harvey (Letters, September 19) is being unnecessarily unkind to poor Mr Baistow, who was trying, quite rightly, to put haggis in its proper, proletarian perspective. It is she, not he, who is ignorant.

Haggis, when previously cooled, will "fry up" quite nicely the following morning. It is no more difficult than frying mashed potato to make bubble and squeak. Further, when pressed and allowed to cool it will slice much more readily than the average sandbag. Your readers may also be inter-

ested to learn that, north of the Border, deep fried haggis is on sale in most fish and chip shops. First hand observations lead me to the conclusion that the most common refreshment chosen to accompany this simple savoury is Coca Colo, served chilled and drunk straight from the can. Chacun a son gout Yours faithfully. STRUAN COUPAR, 19 Upper Park Road,

From the Head Master of Penrhos Sir, My experience has shown there is really only way to serve baggis-

slow, left arm, over the wicket Sincerely, N. C. PEACOCK,

Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire.

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m Mr E. G. Wood -May I express the hope that David Howell's prucle (Septem-13), advocating a service momy for Britain, receives a re fravourable response then my er on a similar theme published The Times on November 3 last ir. One Member of Parliament "You must be barmy." other asked a question in the use. A third asked me to lunch. is issue, perhaps more than any er, divides the House at a time en it should be uniting the

ret the folly of "the industrial ategy" becomes plainer every . More and more sectors of nufacturing industry are having be subsidized to preserve jobs on delails, I to firster investment that can 'er pay off. At the same time, cs are levied on the service tors, despite the fact that our

invisible experts exceed our exports of manufactured goods. Surely we should be investing in success to provide more jobs in the wealth creating service sectors for which there is a growing world demand. Of course it will be difficult if

not impossible, for those politicians, trade union leaders, economists, and others who support the industrial strategy, to recognize that they are leading Britain down the wron road. However, North Sea oil will mishion us from the effects of the inevitable industrial Dunkirk for

which we are heading. But who knows? we may yet see sense. The need now is to spell out alterpative policies in det.il. Indeed, I an currently writing a book on this theme. May I appeal to all those who believe that Britain should be leading the world into the post-industrial society to come together to exchange views and hammer our a practical policy that will appeal to the many people who, at present,

are quite unaware of the potential benefits, Yours faithfully, E. C. WOOD, Director, Centre for Impovation

and Productivity, Sheffield City Polytechnic, Halfords House, 16 Fitzalan Ssiure,

European measurements From Commander Gerald Cobb, RN Sir, I have just bought an English singlet, on the tag of which is printed:

"To fit chest 102-107 cm." "Tour de Poirrine 40-12in."
What a turn up for the EEC! Yours faithfully, GERALD COBB, Stoke Cottage, Meonstoke, Southani pross.



#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

KENSINGTON PALACE September 20: The Duke of Gloucester this morning visited the Everyman Theatre, Liverpool, and laid the foundation stone of the new Merseyside Police Headquarters. In the afternoon His Royal Highness opened an Exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery, to mark its centenary, and later visited Speke Hall, Liverpool.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight.
Lieutemant-Colonel Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present at a and laid the foundation store of

Gloucester were present at a Reception given by The Royal Danish Ambassador and Mrs Erling Kristiansen at the Donish Embassy this evening.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland and Miss Susanna Cryer were in attendance.

Princess Margaret, as President of Sadler's Wells Foundation and of the Royal Ballet, will open the new rehearsal rooms at Sadler's Wells Theatre on September 22. The Duke of Gloucester will inspect the British Youth Band Association silver jubilee parade, on Horse Guards, on September 25.

The Dake of Gloocester will attend a gala performance at Oxford Playhouse in aid of St John Ambulance, on September 30.

The Duke of Kent, president of the Royal National Life-boat Insti-tution, will attend a reception at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, on November 7, in aid of the American/British Life-boat Appeal.

A memorial service for Sir Thomas Burgess, the Vice-Chan-cellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster from 1963 to 1973, will be held at St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester, at noon on October 7.

A memorial service for Mr. Clude Marshall-Reynolds, QC, will be held in the Temple Church, London, EC4, on Tuesday, October 11, 1977, at 4.45 pm.

#### Birthdays today

Mr Ansten Albu, 74; Dr Edith Batho, 82; Sir Edward Bullard, 70; Genural Sir John Glubon, 60; Sir John Hall, 66; Professor Hugh Lloyd-Jones, 55; Sir Peter Mat-thews, 55; Sir William Nield, 64.

#### Today's engagements

The Duke of Gloucester opens
National Exhibition of Children's
Art, The Mali Galleries, 5.
Princess Alexandra, Deputy
Colonel-in-Chief, The Light
Infantry, visits 5th Battallon,
Barry Budden training camp,
Answe 2

Angus, 2
Chelsea Antiques Fair, Old Town
Hall, King's Road, 11-7-30.
Lecture: Uffizi Gallery and Pitti
Palace, Florence, National
Gallery, 1.
Lunchtime music: St Margaret, Gailery, 1.

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Lottibury. Richard Townend,
organ, 12.50: St Olave, Hart
Street, Garry Humphreys, baritone, and Patricia Williams,
piano, 1.05.

Walks: Discovering London, the
City, meet Tower Hill station, 2.

Crime and ponishment, sinister London, meet St Paul's station, 7.30.

#### Latest appointments Research councils'

chairmen

Professor G. Allen, FRS, has been appointed chairman of the Science Research Council and Professor R. L. F. Boyd, FRS, Professor J. Brown, and Mr D. H. Roberts have been appointed new members of the council. or the council.

Professor J. W. L. Beament, FRS, has been appointed chairman of the Natural Environment Research Council and Professor J. A. Allen and Dr. J. C. Coulson have been appointed new members.

Other appointments include:

Professor Roger Dyson to be

Other appointments include:
Professor Roger Dyson to be
chairman of a committee of
inquiry set up by the Merseyside
Regional Health Authority to
study industrial relations and
planning methods within the
Liverpool Area Health Authority.
Mr Charles Savage to be artistic
director for the Wysern Theatre,
Swindon. Swindon.
Mr J. K. Holroyd to be chief
regional officer of the Central
Office of Information's London
and south-eastern region.

#### Underground Army of 3,000 reservoir to toy soldiers serve London sold for £9,200

By a Staff Reporter Mr Douglas Fairbanks, Jur, sold his private army of three thousand toy soldiers at Phillips's sale room in London yesterday for 19,200. There was an auction record price of £800 for a set of 21 Royal Marine Light Intantry bandsmen, which was priced at 6s 6d in 1938 when issued. The buyer was Mr Aivin Whitehead, a Chicago businessman. A new water conservation scheme, capable of supplying a fifth of London's water needs, started operation in Chingford, London, yesterday.

The plan is to create a 45,000 million gallon underground reservoir, beneath the layer of London clay, stretching 15 miles morth to south from Cheshnut to Hackney and Stratford and six miles from west to east.

Water will be stored in the porous chalk and sand layers known as the London acquirer. During the past 150 years London has been pumping water from this The entire sale of soldiers and models totalled £24,000. Hamleys paid £3,800 for a working model A sale of furniture totalled £43,570, and a sale of clocks £51,653. of a road engine. At Sotheby Bearne yesterday a sale of ceramics and glass realized a total of £26,545. The highest price was '780 paid for a set of

During the past 150 years London has been pumping water from this underground reservoir but now the Thames Water Authority will start putting it back by replenishing overpumped zones with surplus water from the mains, normally during the winter.

In stage one 9,000 million gallons will be stored by using 12 wells, each of which will pump a million gallons a day below ground.

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3 (Ti), Wimpole Street, London, W1M SRY. Tel.: 01-580 9145 Britain's Central Charity for Mental Health.

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. Manassei di Collestatte and Miss V. Jack and Miss V. Jack
The engagement is announced
between Michael, younger son of
the late Count Manassel di
Collectatte and of Lady Maryel de Wichfeld, of 41 Lennox Gardens, London, SW3, and Vanessa. only daughter of Commander W. G. Jack, RN (ret), and Mrs Jack, of Church Courge, Harringworth,

Mr D. J. Holl and Miss G. P. Andrews The engagement is announced between David Holl, RSc, twin son of Mr and Mrs R. Holl, of Farnham, Surrey, and Gillian, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel K. E. P. Andrews, MBE (ret), and Mrs Andrews, of Inchgarvie, Searle Road, Farnham, Surrey.

Mr A. Jordan and Miss S. J. Young

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The cugagement is announced
between Andrew, son of Mr and
Mrs Jordan, of Bylanes Close,
Cuckfield, Sussex, and Susan,
elder doughter of Mr and Mrs
Young, of The Cottage Farm,
Claverbam, Avon. Mr H. J. Masters and Miss C. Driffield

The engagement is aunounced between Howard, son of Mr and Mrs H. C. Masters, of Ealing, London, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. B. C. Driffield of Brafferton Manor, Helperby

Mr J. F. Penley and Miss C. A. M. James The engagement is suncounced between John, son of Mr and Mrs F. C. Penley, of Rockstowes Bill, Dursley, Gloucestershire, and Mrs. Dursley, Gloucestershire, and Caroline, younger daughter of Mr G. W. H. James, FRCS, of Salis-bury, Rhodesia, and Mrs C. S. R. James, of 8 Halsey Street, London, SW3.

Mr T. N. Upton and Miss R. J. L. Townroe A marriage has been arranged and A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly between Timothy, son of the late Colonel J. B. Upton, of Hotham, York, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. C. Townroe, of Colleton, Shawford, Hampshire.

#### Marriages

Captain P. M. Booth and Miss M. S.-J. Olivier and russ of S.-J. Uniter
The marriage took place on Saturday, September 17 1977, at St
Michael's Church, Compton Chamberlayne, Willishire, between Capario Peter Maurice Booth, Coldstream Guards, and Miss Maynard
Sarah-Jane Olivier.

Mr W. G. C. Maxwell and Miss A. Durant and Miss A. Durant
The marriage took place in London on September 15th at Chelsea Old Clurch between Mr Wellwood George Charles Maxwell, son of Mojor and Mrs Maxwell, of Delarden House, Moor Park, Farmham, Surrey, and Miss Anne Durant, daughter of Rear-Admiral Durant and the late Mrs Pamela Durant, and stepdoughter of Mrs Rachel Durant, of the Old House, Bighton, Alresford, Hampshire, A reception was held at 30 Pavition Road, SW1.

#### Luncheons

HM Government Mr Rowlands, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth. Affairs, was bost at a luncheon at Mariborough House yesterday in honour of Dr Cedric Grant, High

HM Government Mr Kenneth Marks, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Environment, was host at a luncheon held at the Carlton of Mr B. L. K. Sanyang, Minister of Works and Communications, The Gambia. The High Commissioner of The Gambia also was present.

British council
Sir John Llewellyn, directorgeneral, British Council, and Lady.
Llewellyn were hosts at a luncheon
given at 10 Spring Gardens yesterday in honour of Mrs Ingrid
Arvidsson, head of the cultural
department, radio section, Swedish
Radio and Television, The Swedish
Ambassador and Mrs Rydbeck
were also present. were also present. Anglo Chilean Society

The annual luncheon of the Anglo Chilean Society to celebrate Chilean national independence Chilean national independence day (September 18) was held at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday. The Chilean Charge d'Affaires, Dr Jorge Berguño, Mine Berguño and Dr Hastold Blakemore, chairman, received the guests. The toast of the society was proposed by the guest of bosour, Sir Reginald Verdon-Smith, and Dr Blakemore and Dr Berguño also sooke. and Dr Berguño also spoke Among those present were:

The High Commissioner for Grenada, the Ambassador of Costa Rica, the Ambassador of Hondura, the Ambassador of El Salvador, the Charge d'Affaires of the Dominican Requibite, the Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua, Viccount Montgomery of Alamein, Lord Alamein,

three early nineteenth-century Imari hexagonal vases and covers. A Masons' ironstone china part-dinner service of 50 pieces fetched £700, and a large Canton fishbowl

### Monument in Gray's churchyard at risk

By Philip Howard

Sir John Betjeman, the Poet
Laureate, went to Stoke Poges.
Buckinghamshire, yesterday on
pious pilgrimmage to the memory
of Thomas Gray, the most quotable
and most quoted of English poets.
His Elegy, which made the
churchyard at Stoke Poges
immortal, does not in fact rate
highly the prop of tombs and
trophles, storied arn or animated
busts. But in 1779 John Penn,
grandson of the founder of the
state of Pennsylvania, erected a
classical stone surcophagus upon
a massive square pedestal beside
the churchyard, all inscribed with
appropriate verses. Beside the
church itself Thomas Gray is
buried with his beloved mother.
The country churchyard has
been generified and surbanized
since Gray moralized about the
turf heaving in many a mouldering
heap above the rade forefathers
of the bamlet. But its messive
monument in a meadow of the
Thames valley remains the only
woonument in Britain on the spot
that inspired great poetry.

It is a string for \$50,000 literary By Philip Howard that inspired great poetry.

It is a shrine for 50,000 literary pilgrims a year from the round earth's imagined corners to the place that on a summer evening in the 1740s inspired lines that every schoolchild, even in Japan, learns.

learns.
Two devisited blows have recently struck the moviment to Gray. Dutch elm disease has destroyed the four linge and immemorial elms in the meadow, where the lowing head still winds slowly o'er the lea at milking time. And, although the moviment appears sound externally, its interior has been eaten by cornosion, weather, and rust so that it is structurally unsafe and in imminent danger of collapse.

The sum of £5,000 is needed to restore this most typical of gentle

The sum of £5,000 is needed to restore this most typical of gendle southern English landscapes; and another £5,000 to save the momment. A local appeal has already raised £3,750; and a large and touching number of local villagers turned out, yesterday for the ceremony to their most famous

son.

Sir John Betjeman, whose poerry includes the famous invocation to friendly bombs to come and rain on Slongh, which has now almost swallowed Stoke Poges, made a national and international appeal. He said that the great rounded, romantic trees and proportions of the monument made a perfect combination to commemorate the most romantic of our classical poets. our classical poets.

our classical poets.

Gray wrote more memorable lines in a small corpus of work than any other poet. His memory and that of his churchyard are secure so long as people read English. But those who wish also to preserve the haven of rural peace that he loved and immortalized are invited to send their contributions to the National Trust at Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

#### **Dimers**

Mrs D. Coggan The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Coggan gave a dinner party at Lambeth Palace yesterday evening in honour of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, who were accom-panied by the Sheriffs and Mrs A. Colin Cole and the City Marshal and Mrs Leonard Thacker. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Wastminster attended. Among

City of London Sheriffs' Society The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs, attended the jubilee dinner of the City of London Sheriffs. Society for the Sheriffs-elect, Mr Alderman Michael Hinton and Mr Joseph Brown, at the Central Criminal Court on Monday evening. The president, Sir Edward Howard, and the chairman, Mr Norman Tremellen, were also present.

Institute of Practitioners in Advertising

Mr Hedley B. Greenborough, deputy chairman and chief executive, Shell UK Ltd., and president-elect of the Confederation of British Industry, was the guest of Bonour at the sixtleth analyersary council dinner of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising at Stationers' Hall, London, ECA, last night. Mr Rodney Millard, president of the institute, presided.

### University news

Appointment and elections: Rhys Research Fellowship: J. Besterter Smith MR. (Unless). Senior Lecturer. Dept of Weish Ristory. University College of Wabs. Jesus College has elected Mr. Smith to a visiting senior research fellowship. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. Florey European studentships: H. Schotte, Runt Univer-sity: M. T. Sintonen, Fil Kand, Heischich Umiversity: U. V. Phiel, Bonn Univer-

J. C. Holt, MA, D Phil, professor of history at Reading University, has been appointed professor of medieval history from October 1, 1978.

25 years ago From The Times of Saturday, Sept 20, 1952

# Ban on Mr Chaplin

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Sept 19.—Mr McGranery, the Attorney-General, today ordered the immigration service to prevent Mr Charles Chaplin from re-entering the United States until a hearing has determined whether or not he is admissible. Mr Chaplin sailed on Wednesday with his wife and four children in the liver Queen Elizabeth for a six-mouths' visit to England and the continent. This will be his first visit for 20 years. While in London he will attend the first showing of his new film Limelight. Mr Chaplin, who is still a British citizen, has never taken who is still a British citizen, has never faken out American naturalization papers. In his order the Aftorney-General instructed the immigration service to hold Mr Chaplin "for hearings" and no reason is given for this action. Mr Chaplin has been subjected to considerable criticism in the United States because it is said he has been associated with certain he has been associated with certain left-winz causes.

# London Professor R. L. Wain, DSc. FRS. head of the department of physical stiences, Wye College, has been awarded the Actonian Prize of the

presented to the Scots Guards.

By a Staff Reporter

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The social history of the British people in the 1920s and 1930s will be seen from a new perspective on television this winter. The BBC is planning a series of 13 programmes using amateur "home movies" to provide a glimpse of fashion, games, family and political life as seen by the ordinary men and women of the time.

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men and women of the time.

Caught in Time, to be introduced by James Cameron, will be a distillation of hundreds of hours of film sent to the BBC after a national appeal. None of the material has been seen on television before, some has not been seen by the owners since they got to back from the chemists in the 1930s. It should provide a fascinating slant on the lives of our parents and grandparents.

David Collison, the producer.

David Collison, the producer, said yesterday that he first had the idea for such a series nine years ago. His purpose had been to show social history rather than a nostalgic, scrapbook view of the period.

Pets should be

anti-flea powder

Amid all the international diffi-

Amid all the international diffi-culties of veterinary science the British Veterinary Association found time yesterday to discuss the humble fiea. Dr K. P. Baker, of Dublin University, told the BVA annual congress that an extremely high proportion of dogs and cats still carried fleas. In a Dublin survey nearly 90 per cent of dogs had fleas, and a quarter of those dogs carried the human flea.

Fortunately, in Britain the flea

Fortunately, in Britain the fiea no longer transmits serious infections disease to man, although it may transmit disease between cats. It is, however, the commonest cause of papular uritaria (often called heat bumps) in humans, cats and dogs. Children often lacerate their skin from the irritation involved.

The answer is to treat pers with the appropriate powder and, especially to treat all bedding, carpets and similar material simultaneously. Dr Baker said. To deal with the reinfestation trouble he recommended a weekly dusting

dusted with

From Our Veterinary

flea.

Home movies will help

BBC to re-create 1930s

Professor P. K. Pattanaik, professor in the economics department of La Trobe University. Australia, has been appointed to the chair of mathematical economics from Line 1879.

Dr. A. L. Tiffin has been appointed warden of St David's Hall from October I. He will continue to hold the post of lecturer in microbiology.

#### Latest wills

Miss Helen Georginz Cowdell, of Berkhamsed, left £117,324 net. After specific bequests she left three quarters of the residue to the RNIB, an eighth to the RNLI, and a sixteenth each to SPANA and the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation.

Miss Edith Graham, of Folkestone, who died on August 6 last, left 557,898 net. After personal bequests she left the residue equally among the Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid. Association, RSPCA, King George's Fund for Sallors, Army Benevolent Fund, St Dunstam's, and Dr Barnardo's.

Miss Marie Lyndon Lang, of Ken-sington, left £124,128 net. She left £10,000 to the Royal Society of Medicine. Other estates include (net, before Aitchison, Mrs Elizabeth, of Lin-thorpe £127,441

# Science report

# Cancer: New test for causes

A new method of identifying cancer-causing substances in urine is likely to arouse controversy among biologists working on the environmental causes of cancer. The test has been devised by Dr Edith Yamasaki working at California University with Dr Bruce Ames, originator of the "Ames test" for suspected carchogens. The Ames test is based on the assumption that carcinogens act by causing genetic mutations, and the tests are performed on bacteria that are particularly susceptible to mutations. It has been attended to the tests that the control that be consistent to the constant of t ceptole to mutations. It has been strongly urged by some that the test should be adopted for the routine screening of potentially carcinogedic substances, but it has been equally strongly urged by others that there is reason seriously to doubt whether the test truly reflects the cancer-causing potential of substances.

The aim of Dr Amee's most potential of substances.

The aim of Dr Ames's most recent work has been to find a way of monitoring cancer-causing substances that find their way into the blood stream and from there

to the urine. The main difficulty is that cancer-causing substances are present only in low concentrations, so that the urine must be concentrated before the test. But concentrated urine contains substances that interfere with the test, and Dr Yammaki and Dr Ames have had to find a way of filtering them out.

They have tested such filtered urine samples taken from smokers and non-smokers to see if they could find any difference in their could find any difference in their ability to cause mutations in bacteria. They found that the test was positive for moders succers suggesting that smokers have a cancer-causing substance in the blood stream and urine.

Since cancer of the lung is believed to be caused by the direct contact of the lung tissue with cigarette smoke, the significance of a carcinogen in smokers' blood is not entirely clear. But Dr Yamasaki and Dr Ames point out that smokers are also slightly more likely to develop bladder cancer them people at large.

#### for years in flower show

**Best blooms** 

By Our Horticultural

The early flowering chrysanthe-mum show of the National Chrys-anthemum Society in the Royal Borticultural Society's New Hall at Westminster consains some of the most superb blooms seen for many years. Trade exhibitors and competitions have excelled them-selves in producing what is a magnificent overall display and the large public attendance is high in its praise of the quality of these early-flowering chrysanthemums.

Among the trade exhibitors.

Alan Wren has been awarded the inrge gold medal. His stand is very well laid out and shows the excellent blooms with clean foliage in advantage.

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The bowls of "garden collections" are attracting attention with their many coloured blooms of various forms.

A gold medal was awarded to H. Woolman (Dorridge) Ltd, which has on display some interesting first-year seedlings.

The joint Chrysanthemann committee of the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Chrysanthemum Society had a large number of new varieties to judge and awards of merit were given to the following:

"Ginger Nus." golden documitive. A without About "Book Man."

Among winners in the large flowered chrysanthemum classes

Winners In the medium flowered

Clay Prepetual Challenge Cup for National Champion for medium flowering Chromologians, nine v detail from "Trooping the Colour", by Terence Cuneo, showing the mouse he habitually includes in his paintings. It is being

are:

Hetram F. Innes Pare of Plate, three ware. C. Barnes, York, Jack Coffeen Menoral Trophy, Inc. variety D. Birchen Carlot, C. W. Varranii Liferen, The pomoon and spray classes the main award winner for the Eim House Nurser's Trophy, nine vases, was S. D. Hildreth, Chesham. Hildreth, Chesham.

In the classes for those who have no paid essistance and not more than 100 early flowering chrysautheimuns, the Miner's Lamp for three wases was awarded to J. I. Fox, Stockton-on-Tees.

The E. T. Thistierthwaite Perpetual Trophy for those who have not previously won a first prize at the society's early show, three vases, was won by G. F. Taylor, Plymonth."

and winter was outlined at a press conference by Humphrey Burton. Pride of place went to opera. In addition to the first visit by BBC television to the Reglish National Opera company, for its production of Carmen, next spring, there is also to be the first joint radio and television production of an opera in stereo. Verdi's Macbeth. It will be the biggest single production by the BBC this year and even with five other television networks in North America and Classes for special awards:

networks in North America and Germany involved it will est up a large side of Mr Burton's f3m arts budget. Bentiey Trophy for competitive exhibit of most merit, Fio. Cooper Trophy for best competitive vase. (\*Timiny Gray\*), solid silver modals for best vaso of large flowered blooms (\*Formacus\*), and meditin flowered blooms (\*Timiny Gray\*), and special 225 presented by H. Woolman (Dorridge) for best competitive vase all awarded to best competitive vase all awarded to arts budget.

Chronicle, the archaeology and history series, also returns next mount. In addition to a new explanation, of the mysterious Nazca Lines which criss-cross the Perrylan desert, there will be a stylized reconstruction of the trial of Christ. Based on a book: hy Hism Cohn. Chief Justice of Israel and an expert on Roman and Jewish law, the programme will explore the suggestion that Christ was crucified by the Romans, not the Jews, and that the gospels were an attempt to shift the blame on to the Jews. sented by H. Woolman (Dorrdoe) for best competitive was all awards for L. Walland, Bradwell Jeck Wood Tathard for best was of Jeck Wood L. Worthards, Maybeld, Chysanthe-num Raisers, Association Corporation Trophy, Brest Maybeld, Crystal Jahulla Trophy, Brest was Societies, April Carrier, Agricules, Societies, March

The show is open today from

Architects and the owner of the site, Blundell-Permoglaze, which provided the prize money.

The 80 entries, now on display at the institute's headquarters,

at me institute's neadquarters, range from the mundane to the bizarre. It must be said that many of them show a poor grasp of economic realities and a general inability among architects to communicate their ideas effectively to the applic

The first prize went to four architects, Brian Goodey, Ian Bentley, Paul Murrain and Graham Smith, from the teaching staff of Oxford Polytechnic, and second prize to two Mexicans and a New Zealander, Vincense Garcia, S. C. Niven and A. Rimoch,

Entries can be inspected at the RIBA, 66 Portland Place, until 3.30 pm tomorrow and at the Town Docks Museum, Hull, all next

## The full range of BBC arts and were an attempt music programmes for the autumn on to the Jews. 'Failure of imagination' in plans for derelict site

By John Young Planning Reporter

Planning Reporter
Blundell's Corper, Hull, is a typical near-derelict site of the sort that can be seen in any city or large town in Britain. It occupies 3; acres, about 500 yards north of the main railway station; two thirds has been cleared and is partly used for car parking. Most of the remaining buildings are emoty and masafe. the public.

The assessors' report refers to a "somewhat limited degree of imagination", and to the failure to combine pure ideas with realism. It remarks on "a total and astonishing disregard for the commercial and social potential of the fails arrest fronting." are empty and unsafe.

What to do with such a site is crucial to the question of urban regeneration. Its continued use for

regeneration. Its continued use for industry, except on a limited scale, is probably impracticable. A new office block, even if economically attractive, would be environmentally unpopular and would contribute nothing to the cause of inner-city revival.

Shopping precipits are generally. Shopping precincts are generally out of favour with developers and may well become more so with the growth of suburban and out-of-

growth of suburban and out-of-town centres. The land is almost certainly too expensive to be used exclusively for housing. To elicit suggestions, The Architect magazine organized a competition, with the city council, the Royal Institute of British

the public.

tax paid; tax not disclosed): thorpe ... £127,441
Bennetts, Mr Henry Carlyle
Wilson, of Warhingham, industrial
designer ... £114,952
Brunt, Mrs Höda Maggie, of Hatfield ... £165,370
Martin, Mr Wallam, of Exmouth
£123,578
Neale, Mr Regineld Edward 

the main question that needs to be answered before the significance of the Ames test can be assessed is that of the part played by mutation in human cancer. Although it is generally believed that cancer arises from mutations in human cells, a cell containing a mutation is not necescontaining a mutation is not neces-sarily cancerous. Substances that do not cause mutations but help mutant cells to develop into cancerous ones may be quite as important as those that directly cause mutations. No one knows what part most of the known carcinogens play in inducing cancer. When more is known about the ways in which chemicals can help to cause cancer it should be easier to assess the significance of do not cause mutations but help ensier to assess the significance a positive Amos test.

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### DR J. P. V. D. BALSDON Scholar and novelist

Dr J. P. V. D. Balsdon, who exquisitely courteous, sharri

has died at the age of 75, was downright remarks could a distinguished scholar, the more offence than he may k a distinguished scholar, the author of light novels and sketches of Oxford and a man of striking personality. Dacre", as everyone called him, was an outstanding example of the bachelor don, whose wide interest in all the activities of members of his college used to give a special tone and value to university his disappointment, or his life at Oxford and Cambridge, approval of much that his Born on November 4, 1901, John Percy Vyvisn Dacre Balsdon was brought up on a farm near Bideford. He was proud to be a Devon man, and he knew and loved the country all his life; in 1969 he was to retire to a cottage near Oxford and enjoy cultivating an acre of ground. He went from Exercer School to Exercer Col-lege, Oxford, and took Firsts in Classical Moderations (1922) and Greats (1924). After brief periods of teaching at Sedbergh School and Keble College, he School and Keble College, he returned to Exeter College as Fellow and Tutor in ancient history in January 1928, and remained there till his retirement in 1969 apart from five war years spent in the Ministry of Labour. For many years he was Sub-Rector and for a sirrter time Senior Tutor. In 1940 he became Proctor, resigning after six months to take up ing after six months to take up his war wark he was the prime mover in the reduiting of Exeter's corner site and promoted the college's welfare in councies other ways. Acumen, promptness and decisiveness made him a good man of business. His instinctive affection for old ways was tempered a rational determination to consider consider with an open

sider povelties with an open mind; as a result his attitudes were sometimes rather unpredictable. in his rooms members of the college of all generations and innumerable other friends could always find a warm wel-come and lavish hospitality with good talk that might range between reminiscences and news, sport, music, art, licerature and scholarly prob-lems, all that he himself relished. His interest in the young and delight in their company did not fail with the years, and the novelties in their fashions did not dismay him so much as a tendency he detected in dons to set a higher value on academic research or activity outside Oxford than on their rask as educators (in the broadest sense). He drew ironic amusement from observing the

curious quirks of human nature, but it was a genuine sympathy extending to people of the most varied types and backgrounds that really made him such a social being.

In the 1930s he took a leading part in Oxford's attempts to alleviate the plight of the unemployed, and he was always performing unobserved acts of kindness. The affection of his old pupils was proved when he retired and over a hundred assembled to give him a fareassembled to give him a farewell dinner. But in manner he
could be brusque as well as creator had practised.

#### MR. PHILIP HENDERSON

home in Hampstead at the age

· His outstanding works were His outstanding works were probably his two studies of Christopher Marlowe (ode in 1939), the other 1950) and his books on Samuel Butler (1953), Wilkiam Morris (1967) and Swinburne (1974). He died shortly after reading the proofs of a work on Teanyson. This heterogeneous selection was the result of his own affinity or inborn curiosity about the subjects, never that of seeing commercial curtosay about the subjects, never that of seeing commercial possibilities. It says much for the quality of his writing that he had no difficulties in finding publishers.

His biographies showed a deep and often new insight into

the minds and works of his sub-jects. They were the result of quiet and prolonged thought. His success was also quier and the demand for his books pro-longed. There was a vein of sardonic reflection on human character in all be wrote, which never degenerated into denigra-tion. His work on Swinburne was the first, in English, to face the central and lasting tragedy of the poet's life, his addiction to flageilation. Understandably, Edmond Gosse in his time sharked this. Henderson's work on William Morris followed his editing of the Morris letters. It had the largest sales of any of his broks. That on Samuel his books. That on Samuel Butler (1953) shorter than the others, revealed more of Butler's private life than would have been possible at the beginning

He began his career with

which won him great praise. In the 1930s he became a Marxist Literature and The Novel Toddy were based on the too simplified I Offer conception that modern writing was a by-product of the decay of capitalism.

Marxism died in him, as in Mester the

many other people, before the war, when it became impossible and to idealize the Soviet Union. In any later life, he regretted his a later life, he regretted his later life, he r

#### MR A. V. CLEAVER

Mr A. V. Cleaver, British rocket engineer and a prewar proponent of space flight, died on September 16, aged 60. In 1957 Mr Cleaver joined Rolls-Royce Limited to take charge of the engineering of the RZ2 rocket engines for the Blue Streak ballistic missile. He became general manager and chief engineer of the company's rocket department in 1960. His responsibilities in-cluded a number of other technically highly successful rocket engines, including that for the Black Arrow project. Since 1973 when the com-

pany's rocket activities came to an end as a result of the cancellation of the European Launcher Development Organization (Eldo) programmes, and at the time of his death, Mr Cleaver was investigating ways in which the company might exploit all forms of energy, in-

Sir Arton Wilson, KBE, CB, Director of Organizations and Establishments, Ministry of Labour and National Service 1941-48 and Permanent Servitary Ministry of Pensions 1948-53, died on September 19 at the age of 84.

realized. His services to Exeter his administrative and schok

ability made him an obvi-cantidate for the Rector. in 1956. He was not elec and though his devotion to college as such was wiminished, he hardly conces leagues did in later years.

from his experience, as a sch master (Have a New Maste a civil servant (Bediam House or as a don (Freshman's Fo and (The Day they burned & Termag); the last reflected distaste for some modern to encies in Oxford. In Oxf-Life (1957) he gave a colony (but rather old-fashion account of a year's stude; events and their significarinterspersed with hours information, episodes of tional fun and percept vignettes of Oxford scen-through the changing sease Oxford Now and Then (12) glimpses a much older wo as well as the truly com-porary scene. Here too fice is mingled with fact, and Botteaux, who had appeared his earlier books on Oxford, an autobiographical sketch is at various moments detach amused or sad. These last books best commemorate

man himself. Anyone acquainted withese works alone and family with the author's highly mored intomations of spee. and his convivial hours wo hardly have imagined that was also a scholar with a de interest in the accient wor who brought a fresh and she mind to seeing and solvi problems, and so organized time that he could read ass't ously in an exceptionally wi range of classical eathers. T Emperor Gaius (1934) and long series of learned articl. and reviews established his ternational repute among pofessional scholars, and they tcould benefit from were

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Mr Philip Henderson, the of the century. Because per-literary critic and biographer, haps of his choice of detail and died on September 13 at his anecdote, it is considered by of the century. Because per-haps of his choice of detail an many to have been his master.

He began his career with the volume of poems which was praised by Arnold Bennett There followed a long story. The Private Life of Anthony Price (1929), a frankle description of his troubled home life. A substantial work was his and anthony modernized edition of Skeltouz (1929). modernized edition of Skelton ≥ which won him great praise. It

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the time. He devoted himself the to the study of literature and nothing diverted him from it. When the second marriage to Belinda the Henderson in 1943, by whom he that the time of the second marriage to Belinda the the time. Henderson in 1943, by whom be had two sons, brought him he had two sons, brought him he happiness and the energy to have continue to work mail his had been death.

cluding hydrogen, nuclear and solar. Before joining Rolls Royce he served in the former de Havilland company. He was educated at elementary schools and gained a scholarship to Acton Technical College Cleaver had a life-long interest in space flight. He followed the British Luter planetary Society in 1937. In 1948 he was co-author with Dr. R. L. Shepherd of a paper which was one of the first to consider in detail the possibilities and wobleme of nuclear in detail the possibilities and wobleme of nuclear in the consider in detail the possibilities and wobleme of nuclear in the consider in detail the possibilities and wobleme of nuclear in the consider in the consideration of nuclear in the consideration of the ties and problems of nuclear rocket engines. In 1969 he gave the Royal Aeronautical Society's Sir Henry Royce lecture entitled "The Case for

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Space ". He received many attractive offers of employment in America on rocket projects but refused all of them in preference to remaining in Britain. He was unmarried.

Lady Lane, widow of Sir Charlton Adelbert Gusravas Lane, died on September 1. She was Millicent, daughter of Lieutepant-General Sir Henry Newdigate, KCB, and she married her husband in 1920. He died in 1962.

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Jardine : takes over at right back for Donachie.

arrived in Argentina understandably elated, although the Chileans had been climinated from the World Cup and had chosen a stratch side. Macari scored twice and looked particularly sharp. Then they were involved in a bad-tempered 1—1 draw with Argentina before meeting the Brazilians who showed continuous improvement as their long programme of matches against visiting international teams wore on. Scotland lost 2—0, and their forwards were rarely involved.

Mr McLeod feels satisfied with

wards were rarely involved.

Mr McLeod feels satisfied with the midfield section of the team up which all of Scotland's recent best performances have been built. Against East Germany in Berila this month, Masson, Macarl and Hartford, who was replaced by Genmill in the second half, controlled the game, but the forwards again failed to make enough of their chances. This has been a problem for some time in spite of the quality of forwards at Scotland's disposal. Mr McLeod has talked of his liking for small, compact men up front, but in their first two World Cup games, the team obtained only one goal,

Today's fixtures

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our and Caprovic, Changes inter-rupted the evolution of a winning side, but there is still a nucleus of skilful members. However, their morale may not be suffi-cient, and they will recall that in 1973 Scotland beat them at Hampden to ensure a place in the 1974 World Cup final com-petition.

SCOTLAND: A. Rough (Partic M.Ler); S. Jardine (Rangers), T. Writh (Rangers), G. McGuore ceds United), D. McGuah (CGRC), Maston (Querts Park Rangers), Ricch (Gwarts Park Rangers), Ricch (Gwarts Park Rangers), Ricch (Gwarts Park Rangers), Jackson (Gwest Bromwech Albian), Jackson (West Bromwech Albian), Lattulae D. Stewart (Leeds United), Control of Community, Ranger (Manchesser Rangers), Cod., Lecture (Manchesser Call), Lattulae (Manchesser Rangers), Cod., Lecture (Manchesser Rangers), Cod., Lec

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The Price lived in the Czechs must consider them thony Price [1920, 1] see fortunate not to lose by a scription of his public, wher margin for Scottish efforts.

A substantial wife ce rebounded from the posts.

Even in victory the Scots had only themselves to blame for not providing an even better result. They failed to capitalize on the chances created by Cooper and Payne, of Dundee United.

The Manchester United manager, David Sexton, was among the crowd at the match.

Scotland had brought in St Mirren forward McGarvey for the injured Wallace. Afthen, of Celtic, was in midfield, replacing his injured club colleague, Burus.

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they are both Manchester City supporters.

Mr Olive said: "We are more than hopeful that this evidence from people trained to observe situations like this will carry a lot of weight. They assure us that trouble flared up out of panic on the part of the United supporters when they were showered with bottles and missiles. They are adamant that the United fans did not start the trouble."

Support for Manchester United's appeal seems to spreading and the club's manager, David Sexton, said the team would be ready to play St. Etienne in a return leg at Old Trafford next Wednesday if UEFA decided to amend their decision. Cliff Lloyd, secretary of the Professional Footballers' Association, said he felt the appeal was justified on the grounds that the team's conduct in St Etienne and over the last two seasons had been "explemplary". He also suggested that it was unfair for Manchester United to be deprived of income, although, ironically, yesterday the club unfair for Manchester United to be deprived of income, although, ironically, yesterday the club smounced a gross profit for the last financial year of 2564,937. The French daily sports new-paper L'equipe said that action had to be taken by UEFA but added: "We would certainly have preferred a different type of punishment which would have the pumsnment which would have the merit of preserving, sporting im-partiality." They suggested play-ing the return leg behind closed doors with only reporters and officials present.

## European Cup at Wembley

At Wembley

The European Cup final next
May will be held at Wembley,
UEFA announced from Berne
yesterday. The last time it was
beld at Wembley was in 1971
when Ajax heat Panathinailes when Ajax beat Panathinaikos 2-0 and before that in 1968, Manchester United beat Benfica Lon Went, a Wembley official. Left Went, a Wembley official, said: "We heard last week that we had a good chance of getting the final. Wembley is always happy to stage such events and it is about time we had another European final. Eencing will be up for the match, otherwise we would not have got it".

#### Wales again held by Kuwait

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Kuwait Sept 29.—Kuwait gained
their second goodless draw against
Wales in two weeks when fine
goulkeeping kept the teams level
in their friendly football international here neday. in their friendly football inter-national here today.

Kuwait, using the game as a build-up for the final stages of the Asian World Cup qualifying competition, achieved this fine re-sult in a slow-moving match be-fore a rowd of 6,000, including a large contingent of cheering ex-patriate Welshmen—Reuter.

Results yesterday

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Leytonstone 1. Borcham Wood 2:
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Patrick Sercu and Reve Falues and the series this last night won back the lead in the series this last night won back the lead in the six-day cycle race, sponsored by Skol, at Wembley to set the seems for a remarkable battle with seems for a remarkable battle with willfried Feffgen and Albert Fritz. The West Germans stole the lead late last night, when Filmen crashed and left the race. But the crashed and left the race. But the Dunchman returned to the fray last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night seems for the fray last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night seems for the fray last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night night and the Belgium-Dunch last night and the Belgium-Dunch last night and cash, in the sources which will decide the overall winners if teams in the overall winners if teams in the sources ha both teams level, but Sercu and
The Australians, Don Allan and
Danny Clark, are still in contention. They are just one lap down
and look capable of a powerful,
surprise stack in the hour-long,
chase which ends racing on this
fifth night. As the Six reaches its
climax it is clear that one of

Racing

## O'Brien has excellent Godswalk to A slight preference chance of a double

Racing Correspondent

It is a pity that the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the Prix du Moulin are now run on successive days. When they were separated by eight days, horses separated by eight also, norses could take part in both races but as things stand at present, the clash of dates can do only each race harm. The fault lies with the French authorities who changed the Moulin from its original position on Arc day to the previous Sunday which is only 24 hours after the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes has taken pride of place at Ascot.

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It would be better if pressure could be brought to bear upon the French authorities to revert to their earlier format and reinsert the Moulin in the programme on Arc day. One man who cannot mind the closeness of the dates this year is Vinceut O'Brien, who has an excellent chance of winding both races this season with Artaius and Be My Guest, provided that the ground remains 200d at both Longchamp and Ascot.

Desmond Stoneham, our French correspondent, told me yesterday that he had never known the ground to be so fast at Longchamp at this time of the year, so Artaius should be in his element there on Sunday, And now that Blushing Groom has been retired, he will surely be a hard horse to catch if he can only do again what he did at Sandown Park and Goodwood in July when he won the Echpse Stakes and the Sussex Staket.

Twenty four hours earlier his stable and zalloging commonion. and that scored by a Welshman, Evans, in his own ner. Czechoslovakia's dec'hne may primarily be attributed to the losy of Viktor and Ondrus, but several of their players also lost foem after the European championship and there were other nijuries to two defenders, Piyarnik and Capkowic. Changes interpretated the excelusion of carboning

the Echype Stakes and the Sussex Stakes.

Twenty four hours earlier his stable and galloping companion, Be My Guest, should have a great chance of adding the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes to his growing list of achievements at Ascot. Be My Guest has already won three pattern races this year—the Blue Riband Trial Stakes, the Desmond Stakes and the Waterford Crystal Mile—and I am convinced that he would have won the last-named much more easily had not that torrendal downpour which turned the course at Goodwood into a quagmire on August 27 not put such a severe strain on his standing.

Enforce that, Be My Guest had

stining.

Eefore that, Be My Guest had easily beaten Poacher's Moon on the Curragh and only last Saturday Poacher's Moon paid him an eloquent compliment by winning the Irish Cambridgeshire with lost on his back, Be My Guest will have a maximum of nine rivals on Saturday, four of whom he has beaten already this season. Artaius is an acceptor for his race, but he is expected to wait for the Moulin. The Queen Elizabeth II Stakes has £15,000 added to the sweepstakes this year. to the sweepstakes this year.

The other valuable races at Ascot on Saturday are the Cavendish Cape Stakes, and the Royal Lodge Stakes, each with £10,000

Ayr programme

[Television (IBA): 2.30, 3.5, 3.35 and 4.5 races]

2.0 KILKERRAN STAKES (£1,016: 1m 7f)

2.30 DOONSIDE CUP (£6,918: 1m 3f)

3.5 SANYO HANDICAP (£4.643: 1m)

6-4 Absaiom, 4-1 Fals of Lors, 6-1 ingle Gal. 12-1 Marsion. 20-1 others.

4.5 KILBRIDE HANDICAP (£1.735: 5f)

022000 Big Districts (27,57-18)

022001 Chudis Nicohi (D), Denys Smith, 4-9-7

400301 Sonsper Nova (D), R. Price, 4-8-15, 300090 Silver Smel (D), C. Britain, 4-9-12

141334 Abercata (C-0), J. Bethell, 5-8-6

331111 Zarab (D), H. Wrieg, 5-8-6

1040612 Referendum (D), C. Incurton, 4-7-13, 32-214 Takachise, T. Craig, 5-7-13, --
030202 Respin Castle (D), A. Smith, 5-7-11, 0-000

02030 Big Jockey, N. Angus, 5-7-7

3 Zarab 17-4 Sammet Nova, 9-2 Referendum

3.35 LADBROKE HANDICAP (2-y-0: £4,272: 6f)

201102 Goldhills Prids (C-D), T. Crais, 5-9-7
162000 Pangdma (E-C-D), A. Goodwill, 4-9-4
100101 White Emparer (D), R. Hollmsheet, 5-8-5
02-0000 Wild Diver, C Bell, 5-8-2, 1-7-13
2000-00 Hel Band Mary, J. Bardy, 4-7-13
001120 Croft Close (D), W. Watta 5-77
0010221 Palm Geart Jee (D), M. Nanghton, 4-7-7

15-8 Goldhills Pride, 11-4 White Emperor, 9-2 Croft Joe, 8-1 Pangilma, 10-1 Messanger Boy, 16-1 others,

4.35 SANDGATE STAKES (2-y-o : £1,591 : 1m)

5-3 Country Walk, 100-80 Spironoff, 4-1 Arc Prince and Braces, 10-1 Blood Orange, 12-1 Baily Mick, 20-1 other

Ayr selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Lingfield Park selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

By Our Racing Correspondent

Lingfield Park results

3.0 (3.5) FINDON STAKES (2-y-o filles: £1,257: 7f)

5.0 (3.5) FINDOR STAKES (2-y-c films: 21,257; 7f)

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3,20 (3,37) UPHAM STAKES (3-y-o: E-21: 10) 11)

4.0 (4.3) WALTON HANDICAP (2-y-o; £1,849; 6()

4.50 (4.81) ARUNDEL HANDICAP (1949; 2m)

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ALSO RAN: 7-1 ft fav Caruz (11);

Harry Hedgas, Gm. Occis (9). 15-3

Rushmeru, 8-1 Hill Station, 14-1 Fag.

History, Paddys Itsl. 20-1 Reine
Beau, Winslow Boy, Fall Swoop. 15

Fan.

Casino Boy, Berkeley

Square, and Blustery are among those who had stood their ground for the Cavendish Cape Smikes which is a handleap for three-year-olds and older horses run over serven furlongs. Hawain Sound. Bolak. Conte Sann, Julio Marny and Shirley Heights are the most notable acceptors for the Royal Lodge Stakes. Two-year-olds look like stealing the limelight againt today at Langiful Fark where the John Suicilife Trophy is the most interesting. This nitrsery handleap seems to be wide open with any amount of possible computations on the card.

My feeling is that Padro, Destiny Ciri, Commander Bond, Edna Leguard and Alpine Alice 2fl ought to be concerned in the shake up. I liked the way that Destiny Girl rap on to win the Rous Nursery at Doncaster, where she beat Alpine Alice by a length, but going strictly on that form, she has nothing in hand of Alpine Alice now. Leguard shared favourite for the Prime of Wales Nursery at Doncaster after being backed down to 9 to 2 from 12 to 1. His Chance of winning mas ruined though when he was badly hampered two furlougs from home and he could only finish sixth.

Before that, Leguard had run Roscoe Blake to haif a length at Newmarket and his chance of winning this afternoon is best judged on that performance. He is my selection.

When he welghs out to pariner Ad Lab Ra in the Hartfield Stakes, Carson may wonder if he will have a disappointing ride slimilar to the one he had on Ad Lib Ra's eider half-sister, Roses For The Star, in the same race 12 mooths ago. She sattred favourite at 6 to 4 that day, but never looked like catching Jolly Good. Today, Ad Lib Ra will have to run a great deal better than in the Sr Leger if he is to beat Gale Bridge.

Mr Jim Phillippe's beautifully bred filly, Running Ballerina, started hor favourite for the Lewes Stakes at Lingfield Park yesterday and won on what was her first appearance on a race-course. However the was only by the skin of the reset hand is his best two-year-old filly and a classic hope in the making. She will not run again though this scason.

# retrieve : reputation at the Curragh

From an Irish Racing Dublin, Sept 20

The claims of Godswalk to be rated the nop sprinter in Europe this year were surprisingly undermined when he was beaten a head by Haveroid in the William Hill Sprint championship at York last morth. On their previous encounter in the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot, Godswilk had demonstrated his superiority over Haveroid, whom he beat by olmost three lengths into third place despite stumbling as he left the starting stall.

I find it hard to accept that his York form is the best that Godswalk can do as a number of sprinters finished on top of one another and I look to his retrieving his reputation in the Airlie rated the top sprinter in Europe

ing his repumpion in the Afrlie Coolmore/Castle Hade Champion-ship takes at the Currogh tamoren afterazon.

The four day declarations for the Curragh sprint included four from England and one from France. The French filly, Girl Friend, is among the overnight nominations but her trainer Phillip Lallic stated yesterday that owing to lack of transport she would be unable to come over. The only English remove from the would be inable to come over. The only English runner from the original quartet is Cawston's Clown, who has had a disappointing season to date but who won the Coventry Sakes at Royal Ascot last year.

Ascot last year.

The big danger to Godswalk will be the top north home challenger Springhill who has provided a series of fine weight-carrying performances in one of which he gave 13th and a narrow beating to Glenturet on this course. If Godswalk can deal positively with Springhill in this first attempt over six furlocus, doubtless Vincent O'Brien will be emboddened to take him to France for the Prix de I'Abhaye de Longchamp.

Orchestration who brought

Orchestration, who brought about the defeat of Lady Capulet in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, did not race again until the last Phoenix Park meeting the last Phoenix Park meeting where she never threatened to take a hand in the finish of the Whitehall Stakes and came sixth to the subsequent Irish St Leger fallure, Aristocracy. The run should hottever have sharpened orthestration sufficiently to take the Fasig Tipton CTBA Stakes.

AIRLIE/COOLMORE/CASTLE HYGE STAKES (60): 1. Wolver Lire: 2. Girl Friend: 3. Codewalk: 4. Springhill: Gishturrat: 6. Cowstons Clown: 7. Sweet Minh; 8. End Calling.

# for Fool's Mate

Over the past six years the prize money for the four-day Western meeting at Ayr, starting this sfternoon with the traditional Kilkerran Stakes for amateur riders. has risen approximately rigors, has risen approximately. Between 2 pm today and 4.45 pm on Saturday a sum of £105,200 will go to the winners of 26 races on one of the finest and fairest courses in Britain.

in Britain.

The total prize money in 1977 for the 19 days of flat racing is £255,600, an increase of £16,700 on 1976. The £15,000 Eurmah Castrol Ayr Gold Cup on Friday bas 36 horses left in at the four-day stage. It remains the most valuable sixfuriong handicap on the calendar. furiong handicap on the calendar.

In the Doorside Cup today,
oper a mile and three furiongs,
there are only four runners, and
there is no northern horse in the
small field. The finish may lie
between Fool's Mate and Norfolk
Air, but Harry Wragg's Fluellan.
if he found his best form, could
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if he found his best form, could cause a surprise and beat both of them. He is not everyone's favourite, but he won the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood under 10 st by a head, and with 9 st 7 lb he was beaten also in a close finish for the £10,000 Irish Sweeps Lincoln in March by Blustery. He was giving that horse 24 lb.

The choice is Fool's Mate. He has won two small races at Windsor and Lingfield Park and he has to allow Norfolk Air 5 lb for the four-length beating he gave him in the Lingfield race. This should bring them close together, but Fool's Mate is perhaps the more reliable and I give him slight preference.

more reliable and I give him slight preference.
Rising Falcon, one of half a dozen runners from John Dunlop's Armodel stable, will have the skilled assistance of Ron Hutchin-son's son, Raymond, in the Kilker-ran Stakes. In his last race Rising Falcon won a two-mile handicap

at Newmarket by four lengths, and he may be too good for Joe Carr's six-year-old Lochranza, the mount of his daughter Yvonne.

Herry Wrong's Zeron keeps on winning, and her fifth victory in a row may come in a new sponsored race, the \$6,000 Sanyo Hamikeap. Between August 15 and September 10 she has won at Leicester. Thirsk, Goodwood, and Great Yarmouth. It is no bad plen so late in the Season to tollow a three-year-old filly who has struck form, for many of them keep on improving. Zarah might be uell handicapped with 8 st, this including a 4 lb penalty.

Ryan Price's Semper Nors, a mount of his daughter Yvonne.

including a 4 lb penalty.

Ryan Price's Semper Nova, a winner at York, will go well but I doubt if he will be able to concede 13 lb to the Neumarket filly.

Ryan Jarvis's Absalom, winner of two races before ruraing third at the Doncaster St. Leger meeting to Peter Walwyn's American-bred colt Formidable, is the selection for the Ladbroke Leisure Handicap. With 9 st he gives weight to his 10 rivals, the pick of whom may be Giriama and Falls of Lora. But Absalom's form with Formidable, who went on to win last ficult to oppose.

Sally Hall's Country Walk ran

Sally Hall's Country Walk ran a race of much promise on his first appearance in Angust to be second over seven furlongs at Haydock Park to Hill's Treble. With the improvement he can be expected to bave made in the last few weeks he appeals most in the Sandgate Stakes for two-year-olds over a mile. At Haydock Park Miss Hall was hoping to see him run just a nice race, for she thought he might be better the part time he ran. He looks unfurnished and in need of a race, but he stayed on so well over the seven furlongs that he should not be worried by the extra furlong this afternoon.

#### Kildare Paddocks astir

Kildare paidocks astir the trainer revealing that this Habitat yearling, sent up by the Ferrars Stud, is for a German papron of the trainer.

The colt is out of Pidget, whose

The colt is out of Pidget, whose six wins when trained by Prendergast's son Kevin included Irakand's 1,000 Guineas and St Legar. But it was the hugely-successful bloodsmock empire of Tim Rogers that dominated the day.

Rogers's 320-acre Airlie stud, which houses the stalliams Saudford Lad, Norocalco and Crowned

An astonishing aggregate of Frince, sent up 14 lots to fetch 569,000 guineas for the consignation of the c Prince, sent up 14 lots to fetch 309,900 guiness. The same owner's Simmonstown Stud (Arti-Lons, Targowice and Mittalo) brought in 260,000 guiness for 13 consignments. The best of the Simmonstown botch was the colt by Lyphard (himself sold as a verting by Regers) out of Busted's winning danguter L'Bauber. The BBA (Ireland) were ferced to 65,000 guiness to outb'd George Blackwell for this sea of the former French champion, just the former French champion, just exported to the United States. The colt will be sent to rece in France. A Sassafras filly from the Bold Ruler mare Violet Queen made 38,000 guineas to swell Simmonstown total, falling to the bid of Enrico Pedroni, prominent in British show jumping circles.

Cheltenham NH

.45 LECHLADE CH/ (Handicap: £1,023: 2m)

9-4 Zaranne, 11-0 Suris 9-4 Zaranne, 11-4 Ambrengent, 4-1 Prince Resham, 12-1 River Henham, 20-1 Alerce.

4.30

30 ASHCHURCH CHASE (Handicap: £966: 3m)

5.0 SEPTEMBER HURDLE (Novices: £556: 3m)
Apple At Night, 5-11-8
Crawford Apple Al Press. Crayrors 7
0-20 Ballydamas, 6-11-8 . Johnson 7
00-2 Con Hurroy, 6-11-8 . Mr Stoan
4-45 Graning Gibbons, 5-12 P Kelly 3
7
1-18 Bicharus 5

303 Happy Snoopy, 8-11-8 Bicherid 5
0-0 Majosic Touch, 6-11-8 Barrow b
0-37 Precious Lord, 8-11-8 Larrow
Royal Enchange, 9-11-8 Champlen
p Sophie Moon, 3-11-8 Butchard, 7
2-43 Tudor Mystery, 7-11-8 Lindistan, 7

Opo- Warsford Boy. 5-11-8 J. Williams
5-1 Con Hurley. 4-1 Grinling Gibbous. 9-2 Precious Lord. 7-1 Sallydemus. 8-1 Happy Sacopy. Tudor
Mystery. 12-1 Royal Exchangs, 16-1
Majestic Touch. 55-1 others.

SELECTIONS: 2.15 Green-Pingered 2.45 Statutary Lad. 3.20 Given. 3.65 Imperial Familier. 4.30 Summers How. 5.0 Con Rurley.

15 JUNIOR HURDLE (Novices: 3-y-o: £544: 2m

## Lingfield Park programme



2.30 PURLEY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £823: 1m 1f)
201 0022 Ragusa lamp (3), D. Kont. 9-7
202 000000 Sustability (3), P. Cole. 9-7
203 040334 Mount Stephen, G. Harvood, 9-4
204 04034 Mount Stephen, G. Harvood, 9-4
205 00-0000 Gusterpart, R. Bower, 9-0
206 00-0000 Gusterpart, R. Bower, 9-0
206 00-0000 Gusterpart, R. Bower, 9-0
207 00000 Gusterpart, R. Balding, 9-0
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209 00-00000 Gusterpart, R. Balding, 9-0
209 00-000000 Gusterpart, R. Balding, 9-0
209 00-000000 Gusterpart, 212- Signway Lad. 6-11-9 Mangan 110 Action, 9-10-11 Bincher 111 Bright Fergus, 8-10-B Dugging of 121 Vidu. 6-10-8 Wobber 100 Crumin, 10-10-8 Linky 100 Gay God. 7-10-5 H. Evans 3.0 JOHN SUTCLIFFE TROPHY (Handicap: 2-y-o: £5,111: 7f)

| JOHN SUTCLIFFE TROPHY (Handica) | 100207 | Padre (B) J. Hindiny 5-1 | 111023 | Middleton Bom, R. Ennon. 9-0 | 111023 | Middleton Bom, R. Ennon. 9-0 | 100111 | Dasday Girl (B), P. Candell, 9-0 | 4221 | Cosmonater Bond, H. Price, B-11 | 41 | Edna, M. Masson, 8-10 | 100 | Charlet James (B) C. Balding, 8-7 | 100 | Captain Faz, G. P. Hobtyn, 8-6 | 100-202 | Alphee Alice (D), Swift B-5 | 100-202 | Alphee Alice (D), Swift B-5 | 100-202 | Alphee Alice (D), Swift B-5 | 100-202 | Alphee Alice (D), R. Middleton, 8-6 | 100-202 | Rary Pnd, K. Propy, 7-13 | 1046 | Musare (C), R. Akshuret, 7-10 | 1046 | Musare (C), R. Akshuret, 7-10 | 1046 | Middleton, 8-6 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 1046 | 3.20 DURSLEY HURDLE (Handicap: 5895: 21m) 30-0 Goolagong, 7-11-5 Junkias -411 Given, 5-11-5 Mr Orde-Powlett S.
-411 Given, 5-11-5 Mr Orde-Powlett S.
O22- Zellanem, 8-11-2 Meopny 7
O25- Vespucci, 5-11-1 Leach
O25- Lacson, 5-10-10 Mr Walter 7
O22- Wilmere, 6-10-8 M. Evuns
-030 Cartegelo, 7-10-2 Roberts 7
O24- Superman, 6-10-0 H. Evans
-1-1 Given, 7-2 Corregelo, 6-1 Wilmere, Superman, 8-1 Zellanem,
Goolsgong, 13-1 Vespucci, 14-1 Lacson, 3.55 BISHOPS CLEI (4y-o: £809: 2m 200yd) 3.30 HARTFIELD STAKES (\$1,618: 1{m) 000- Ambrement, 11-7 Carrail
4-1 Fairman, 11-3 Akins
003- Prince Henham, 11-5 King
0- Alonto, 11-0 C. Cruy 7
2-12 Innerts! Family, 11-0 Enright
022 River Menham, 11-0 Francons
4-11 Zarrailme, 11-0 Smrt.es

4.0 WOLDINGHAM HANDICAP (£986: 1½m) 4.0 WULDINGHAM HANDICAP (1960: 19m)
503 141420 Fenny Valantina (B), J. Powney, 4-9
501 224302 Fedga, R. Candy, 4-9-6 ware, 4-9
500 00-1004 Alteria Repric (5), B. Bobbs, 3-8-15
507 030020 Calibration (B), R. Alshurat, 4-8-9
512 022000 Side Chiefe, R. Bannon, 3-8-2
513 000130 Weishi (E, D), M. E. Francis, 4-7-12
518 000130 Weishi (E, D), M. E. Francis, 4-7-12
519 000130 Weishi (E, D), M. E. Francis, 4-7-12
522 310040 Gotspenarian, A. Naives, 4-7-7
7-2 Pladge, 4-1 Tackling, 9-2 Athena Royale, 6-1
10-1 Calibration, 12-1 Funny Valentine, 14-1 Gherr. 

5,0 NUTFIELD STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £770: 5f) McKeown

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High Value, Sweet Veneet, 15 ma.
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Gerne E. Hide (9-2) S ALSO RAM: 9-2 Pincid Pet (4th), 9-1 Kingsman, Rolleston, 14-1 Gray Hintstonn, 55-1 Set Square, Pannino Devek, Hobels Choice, 10 rm. TOTE: Win. 34p; places, 11p, 13p, 16p; dual forecast, £1.50. R. Jarvis, at Newmarket, 5h hd, 1 pl. 3.15 (3.19) KEGWORTH STAKES (D.y.o.: £966; 71)

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By Our Racing Staff
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at Epsom. Hd. St. Limba 12-45eec. 2.45 (2.46) LOUGHBOROUGH MANDI-CAP (3-y-0; £1,505; 1m)

# Grebbin is still going solo after five wins in five races

By John Nicholis

Philip Grebbln won both races for the second day in succession when the Soling class national championship continued at Holly-head vesterday. He has finished first in all five points races that have been held and for good measure he also won the practice race lest Saturday. His results are by no means flattering, for he really is that much better than anyone else in the fleet.

Even when he does not start well, as in the second race yester-day, it is only a matter of time tay, it is only a matter of tene before he apears at the front. Usuall, though, he starts well and then the only question to be answered is how great will be his winding margin. In the morning yesterday it was three and a half failutes and in the afternoon just over a minute.

Both times he was followed across the finishin gline by Christopher Hobday, but alas for Hobday, only the second race gained him any points, in the morning he was disqualified for a nearly start. A sixular fate, only worse, awaited John Backman. He was disqualified from both races, after finishin githird each time. Hackman, too, is now out of the Hackman, too, is now out of the unding and assuming Crebbin ins at least one of the two re-

plonship regata today to move up to second place in the overall standings. It was a breezy race with a westerly wind piping up to 20 knots and contributing to

maining races, the latter will win tehe championship by a wide mar-gin, probably with 0 points, Creb-bin's crew are Peter Kay and Nicholas Martin who, like himself, is a highly experienced dingly helmsman

helmsman.

Conditions yesterday were good for racing, although it was bitterly cold on the water. I have known so-called "frostbite" racing to be warmer. The moderate easterly breeze, however, was fairly true and both races were started promptly with no wasted time. In the morning Crebbin was away on the morning Crebbin was away on his own, with Hackman and Hob-

his own, with Hackman and Hob-day exchanging places.

The second race was far more interesting, if only because Creb-bin did not have it all his own way. Hackman led at the windward mark from Christopher Osbornie and Crebbin. At the end of the isecond round five boats ap-proached the leeward mark together. Osborne and Ted Fort rounded it together, but left a gap ust large enough for Crebbin to sneak through.

FOURTH RACE: 1. Beet Knees 1P.

of Larry Woods, of Canada. His claysed time for the 18-mile course was lin Shuin 50sec. Brian Lewis and Warren Rock, of Australia, finished third with enough penalty points to keep the oversal lead. Keith Notary, of the United States, finished sixth and dropped from second to third in the standings.

The championship series is scored on the best six of seven races with each skipper being

### **Americans** in lead after second race

Lake Hamana, Japan, Sept 20.— David Ullman and Tom Linskey, of the United States, took the lead or the United States, took the lead with 14.7 points today after the second race of the seven-race 1977 470 class yachting championships here. They finished second behind the French brothers, Gilles and Christian Chapelin, in sunshine and light wind given and light wind, ahead of 43 other boats light wind, ahead of 43 other boats from a total of 16 countries. The French pair collected 44 points, placing lithe after rine two races. Jean-Pierre Salou and Didier Bernard placed third, Jean Suno and Alain Claudel fourth, Jean-Yves Jaffrezic and Philippe Herve sixth and the defending champions, Marc Laurent and Robert Surnin, tenth.

West German pair move up to second Long Beach, California, Sept 19.—The West German pair of Jorg Spengler and Rolf Duller-top won the fourth race of the Tornado Catamaran world cham-

Olympic Games

# Chinese unlikely to be ready for Moscow

Lord Kallanin, president of the International Olympic Committee

the American space station. "We have dialogue", he declared, in of lift-off to the moon; and "I bave made a small step forwards ", in the manner of someone who had arrived there.

It is 40 years since Lord Killa-nin was lost in China, as a war correspondent for the Daily Mail. the described the advance along the sporting front there as "spectacular in a relatively short time". In those early days sport had been practised only by visitors; now there was mass participation "on the lines of Eastern European comprises".

But it seems unlikely that we shall see China in the Olympic Games until 1984 at the carliest. The Chinese, he thought, would not be ready for Moscow in 1980, but in any case there is the little matter of Taiwan to be cleared out of the way first.

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China applied for reelection to the Olympic movement in 1975 (they had withdrawn in a infif in 1958), but only on the understanding that recognition be withdrawn from the "Olympic Committee of the Republic of China" (ie, Taiwau). Much as the IOC want China back, mainland China that is, they have set their face, most of them, against expelling Taiwan. China's argument is that Taiwan is a province of China proper and its inhabitants there should be competing under the flag of Peking, a point of view that is not, of course, shared by Taipeh.

open the way for Peking. He would not be drawn, but from the way for Peking. He would not be drawn, but from the

devoted advocates, Romania, Algeria and Iran. On the other hand, there were a large number (IOC), returned from Chioa of dichards among the artisto-yesterday rather as though he had crade membership who would be resentful of any horse-trading.

In between there stand what the president called the pragmatists, who might be expected gradually to recognize the realities of Peking's claim. Lord Killanin does not divolge where he stands in the political spectrum (so far as China It might be that, in the course of time, the decision will be taken out of the IOC's hands, since under their rules every country

of the 26 Olympic international sports federations. Taipeh's representation has been whittled away recently to 17. It the process were continued, it may be that Taipeh would run out of sports for which they were qualified.

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Alternatively, they may resent being made to call themselves Taiwan rather than the Republic of China and so secede of their own volition. Yet again, their passports no longer grant them a universal open sesame and they might fall at a diplomatic hurdle (the world judo championships this month were cancelled because Spain refused to recognize the Taiwanese passports).

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There are, then, so many imponderables, to say nothing of inscrutables, that only a rash man or a fool would attempt to predict the future. Lord Killarin is neither.

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Boxing



Alan Minter: confident of winning and going forward to a world title contest.

## Minter prepared for 15 rounds

Mozon in Monte Carlo and I Think I can have great chances against him. Let us think of Tonna now, however", Minter said European middleweight box-gchampion, is prepared for a in gchampion, is prepared for a full 15 rounds against Gratien. Touns, his French challenger in a title bout here tomorrow, although experts forecast a knock-out as a more likely end to the match between two hard-hitting opponents.

"I have worked hard to stand 15 rounds because Touns is dangerous and experienced and you cannot be so sure to send him to the canwas for the count of 10", Minter sald today.

Minter, aged 26, will be staging his first title defence against Tonna in a fight doubly important for both contenders as it is con-

for the bout, scheduled at the Milan indoor sports palace, the same arena where he took the championship last February with a fifth round knock-out win against Germano Valsecchi, of the company of the or both contenders as it is considered a semi-final contest for the world middleweight champion-ship left vacant by Carlos Monzon, of Argentina.

Monon, of Argentina.

The other semi-final is between Rodrigo Valdes, of Colombia, and Benny Briscoe, of the United States. Minter said he was sure the Colombian boxer would win that contest and forecast a Minter-Valdes World title bout as he was also confident of his own success against Toma.

Minter said he did the hard work in London and that the daily light foot work and gymnasium in Milan would keep him in shape. He expected a short bout. "I will have to be careful in the first rounds, when Tonna is especially dangerous, then I should overcome him", Minter said.

decisive, according to Minter's manager Douglas Bidweil. "Alan is more courageous than Tonna. He is ready to take some risks when necessary", Mr Bidwell said. "Tonna is good when his task is easy. When you keep hitting him he is in trouble, and

He emphasized that he was fit both hands and has a lot of a He said that Minter had weight problem as he was natural middleweight and that

on his side tomorrow.

"They appreciated Alan's diplay of power when he four Valsecchi and took the title. Lanshould support him. We could also rely on a bunch of about 1 English fans", Mr Bidwell sai Minter's bout against Tonna whe his 36th as a professional. Herecord since the Munich Olymp Games includes 29 wins and five defeats. Tonna has a profession record of 42 wins and five defeat. He is a former European champion.

Rugby League

#### Hull have four teams in the first round

Castleford, the title holders, have a difficult away trip to Dewsbury in the first round of the Rugby League competition sponsored by John Player. In yesterday's draw, last year's beaten finalists, Blackpool Borough, were given a home the with Warrington. The prize money for the competition has been increased to a record £30,000. The winner will receive £8,000, the rusner-up £3,500, and even the first round losers will get £450.

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Squash rackets

#### Brewers are to sponsor new competition

A new national squash tournament is being sponsored by the browers, Bass Charrington, as part of their 200th anniversary celebrations. Limited to an entry of 200 clubs, there will be four events—the men's and women's open, and the men's and women's under 21. Each club will be able to emer one player in each event. The compenition will be played on a regional basis until the quarter-final stages played at Wembley from May 5 to 7 next year.

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The club of each event's winner will receive £70 towards their funds and the prize money goes down to £1 for each player entered. Bass, who are putting up a total of £4,000 prize money, are hoping to make the competition an annual event.

Golf

#### Lyle decides to turn professional

Professional

Sandy Lyle, the 19-year-old Walker Cup golfer, has nurned professional and is to be assistant to his father, Alex, at Hawkstone Park. During the Welker Cup match in the United States it was generally expected that Lyle would make the move after the home internationals. The same is elso expected of fine young Scothish amateur, Steve Martin.

Lyle's lack of success in the match against American confirmed the feeling that his real strength loy in strokeplay at which he has an outstanding record, having won this year alone the British strukeplay champianship and the youths championship by seven and six strokes respectively.

For the record

Baseball

Book review

#### The man they couldn't gag freshens many a memory By Geoffrey Green

To many life is but a theatre of dreams. To Peter Wilson, how-ever, it has all been a theatre of gift-edged reality, as shown at every turn of the 372 pages of his autobiography, The Man They Couldn't Gag (Hutchinson-Stanley Part of det)

Couldn't Gag (Hutchinson-Stanley Paul, 55.95).

Most of us, if called upon, would find it hard going to produce even half a page of a working life, however satisfying it always is to talk of oneself.

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clock—to a book of liftable proportions.

I cannot tell what has now been excluded from the wide canvas on which Wilson has lived and worked. But what remains must surely itilvate the memories of his mass readership, built up across his long stay at the crease as he moved up Fleet Street—the street of other people's troubles—from an unhappy start with The Times. to end with a fanfare once he had hitched his wagon to the star that was Hugh (now Lord) Cudlipp and the Marror Group.

The Times was not his cup of tea, which might have wounded his father, Freddle Wilson, who for years was the distinguished cricket and rackets correspondent at Priviling House Square. But the young Wilson was always his own man bloving from the kneelength shorts of his Elstree preparatory school to the strange straw hats of Harrow, he eventually revealed the common touch (shown in such pyrotechnic colours by that other Harrowian, Winston Churchill) which put him close to the man in the street.

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It was at Elstree that the little Wilson, doubtless doodling and picking his finger noils at the back of the class, first revealed the future of himself when he wrote his first (and virtually last)

As it happened, the fates had lots and lots ahead of him to record for posterity. Now he can look back on 32 world heavy-weight title bouts and over 100 other world championships at various weights; on every Wimbledon final, except two, since 1929; on eight summer and four winter Olympics. Test matches, great rugby matches (that historic Obolensky try at Twickenham, for one) Grand Nationals, Derbies and Cup finals have variously bowed ("how I've always hated succer"), or taken flight, under his typewriter which, for so long, was a woodpecker tapping away the truth of a concrete jungle of sport.

Among other things a first cousin of Douglas Jardine on his mushell.

mother's side, it was a lucky breal for the common man that Peteritrew down his tablets from tha-hill at Harrow. Taxi drivers waiters, road sweepers and peers in due course became his family of readers because of his command of the simple tablism aboves.

against injustice. every page of his well-illustratione. But with the help of index—always an invaluable

the second Joe Louis Max Schmeling heavyweight fight in the Yankee Stadium in 1938; the dramatic Chataway-Kots 5.00 metres race at the White City, the Little Crawford-Vines singles final at Wimbledon in 1933; and the women's final between "Little Mo" Conmolly ("I feel very emotional when I think and task about that sweet girl") and Doris Harl in 1953.

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Boxing, closely challenged by tennis, has been his life. His has been his life. His has been a Damon Runyonesque passage, spiced with real life characters such as, I am minking that the Horse. One reviewer of his book has already said that like batter a mean person. Wilson has never thrown anything away, which accounts for the size of his auto-biography. Like most things in life of that is a matter of opinion, but at least, "the man they couldn't gag " freshens many memories for a variety of people.

some night marander softly edger the old homesterd, one hearty wallop on his head with the voltage might niect some com-passion into the introder's soul. Forty years in Flect Street fight-ing datelines and edition times is a demanding, long had. But Wilson matches the words of his Harrow ethod. Harrow school song :

"Forty years on growing older and older, shorter in wind as in memory long.

That seems to sum him up in a

Tennis

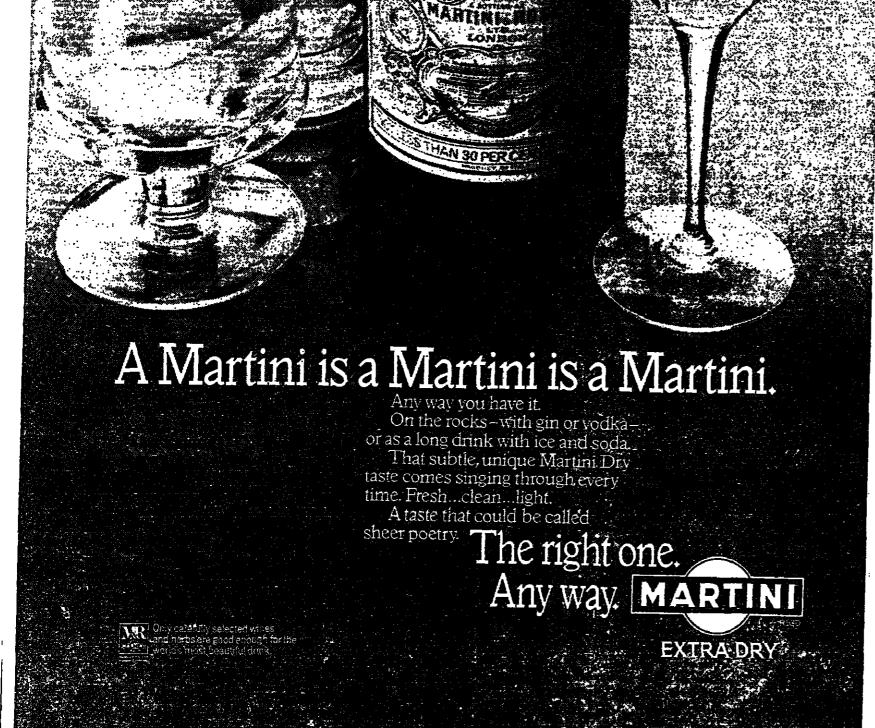
## Italians for Wembley

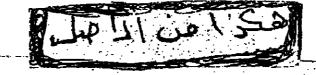
By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent
The Italian Davis Cup team,
who will defend the trophy in
Australia in December, are among
the entrants for the tournament
sponsored by Benson and Hedges,
to be played at Wembler from
November 15 to 20. Their players
are Panenta, Barazzuti and
Bertolucci. Barazzuti, who was
unseeded, recently reached the
semi-final round of the United
States championship. semi-final round of the United States championship.

The singles field at Wembley will also include Borg, Wimbledon champion, and Gothirled, runner-up for the French title. These two, with Country and Vilas, have been this year's outstanding players. The doubles entry at Wembley

the grand prix series, Hewlet and McMillan and Larz and Smith. The McMilian and Lutz and Smith. The leading British competitors will be Cox, Mottram and John Lloyd. There will be 32 players in the singles draw. Four will qualify from a two-day event to be played at Queen's Club, West Kensington, on November 12 and 13.

The Wembley tournament is among the closing fixtures of the grand prix series, from which eight singles players and four doubles teams will qualify for the £230,000 Masters Tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, from January 4 to 8. This will be the first time the Masters has failed to provide the grand priv with a December climer.





Tonna's manager, Tomm Miceli said "My fighter is good shape and will win." Agencies.

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# THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

dealers

Datsun's UK

Datsun UK, the Eritish marketing operation for the

Nisson car company of Japan, is facing a rebellion from its dealers over a decision to restrict car sales in Britain this

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# **Hson committee** Corporate eparing for terim report on ty finance

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# profits upstrongly in quarter

frading profits of British companies continued to recover strongly in the late spring and government figures published yesterday. Measured in money terms, and ofter allowance for changes in stock values, there was a 25.5 per cent rise in gross tradies, another battern. gross trading profits between the first and second quarters of

the year.

Moreover, the share of Britain's tetal domestic income going to corporate profits also rose again. This share reached 7.5 per cent in the first half of the year, compared with 6.2 per cent in the second six months of 1976.

Although this apparent re-surgence in the performance of the corporate sector will be viewed with relief in the Treasury and the Bank of England, where considerable alarm has been expressed about the earlier deterioration and its consequences for investment, the latest figures are strangely at variance with other evidence of corporate health.

Recent company results do not provide strong supporting not provide strong supporting evidence of an improving trend. According to estimates produced earlier this month by the Department of Industry, there has been a continuing fall in the rate of return on capital employed by industrial and commercial companies, after allowance for higher prices.

Indeed, the real rate of return in 1975 and 1976 is estimated to have been between 3 and 31 per cent. This was

3 and 3! per cent. This was well below half that of 1970, at a similarly low point in the

business cycle.
Adjustment for inflution made by the Department of Industry probably accounts for much of the difference be-tween its own estimates and the Apart from looking further into this issue, Sir Harold said, the committee would probably be sending teams to other countries to study different systems. Asked whether there was an ideological splir within his committee. Sir. Harold replied that he had seen no trend revealed yesterday by the Central Statistical Office. But North Sea profits also appear to be having a distorting affect on the overall profits level. Excluding profits from activities directly related to signs of it.

But clearly the question of off-shore oil and gas developments, the improvement be-tween the first and second quarters for all trading com-panies falls to 11 per cent. how to bring together the views of the trade unionists, finan-

committee will be a central consideration when the comcompared with 28.8 per cent when the North Sca sector is mittee decides whether or not to express its views on the evidence it has so far received. In the early stages the comincluded.

The figures show that profits in the April-June period amounted to £2,613m, season-In the early stages the course amounted to £2.613m, season-mist minute has been concentrating on the provision of finance for ally adjusted and allowing for industry. Next year it will more out to consider the wider with £2.029m in the previous of the structure and of the structure and three months. On this basis, or a matter hey sometimes face has profits have almost doubled in the two years since the second quarter of 1975, at the lowest

This rise, if only in money terms, will strengthen hopes Leading article, page 15 that the long-delayed upturn in business investments may now

get under way.

The bulk of investment is financed from retained profits rather than from new youns. But with interest rates falling, even investment that is fin-anced with borowed money could look more attractive than

it has for some time. Yesterday's figures confirm the sluggisliness of the economy at present. The nation's total output of goods and services is shown to have fallen 1 per cent between the first and second quarters of the year. Total domestic income rose only slightly during the April-June period, compared.

Income from employment. Yesterday's figures confirm

Income from employment, the largest component of total domestic incomes, contributed to this sluggish performance by

# No more bailing out, Leyland told

By Malcolm Brown
Mr Leslie Murphy, the National
Enterprise Board chairman, yesterday
warned British Leyland that if the conpany could not raise its share of the money needed for the new investment programme, the NEB would not ball it out with extra

The warning came as Mr Murphy announced the interim results of the NEB, which show a much reduced pro-tax profit for the board, largely us a result of the poor performance of British Leyland and poor performance of British Leyland and Rolls-Royce. In the six months to june 30, the NEB made a pre-tax profit of only \$13.7m, compared with \$47.1m in the comparable 1976 period.

Mr Murphy, who emphasized that he was not throatening anyone, said, never-

was not threatening anyone, said, never-theless, that the NEB would not make good any shortfall in investment funds by Leyland. This did not, however, apply to cash difficulties resulting from strikes in component supplies industries. The NEB would be able to help out there. Commenting on the possibility of new strike action by the Leyland toolmakers, the NEB chairman said that the board was expected to have the British Leyland heard's revised development plans by mid-November. By then he hoped that management and unions would have been able to reach some sort of agreement leading to better relations and promising a sustained

high level of production.

The NEB chairman's warning was underlined by a statement made by him to the Leyland Mirror, published this week, in which he states: "If Leyland does not achieve its potential, it will not general-published integral funds to carry through sufficient internal funds to carry through its plans. The NEB will not be able to make good the deficiency. This must inevitably lead to a scaling down of its operations. Mr Alex Park, Leyland's chief executive, gives a similar warning in the same owner.

the same paper.

Mr Murphy said yesterday that he was conscious that time was slipping away, but he was still hopeful that sanity would

prevail. He declined to expand on what the NLB would do if there we no improve-

He hoped that the NER did not have a credibility problem in convincing Levland workers that it meant what it said "I cannot do more than go on saving that the future of Levland is in their hands".

Turning to Rolls-Royce, the NEB chairman said that the order situation in the whole zero engine market was bad at the moment. But in the 1980s a lot of aero-planes up to 15 years old would have to be replaced. The NEB's intention was to see that Rolls-Royce was ready with a family of RB211 engines. The period until then might be painful and difficult.

Mr Murphy expressed satisfaction with the NEB's results so far. He pointed out that the return on capital before tax, excluding British Leyland and Rolls-Royce was 14.5 per cent.

"I do not think that is too bad at this stage", he said.

## Union pressures to prevent toolmakers' strike

By Tim Jones Labour Reporter The national executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers decided yesterday to seek a meeting this week with their counterparts on the Transport and General Workers' Union in an effort to solve problems which threaten to plunge Lev-lund Cars deeper into its lutest eash flow crisis.

Today Mr Roy Fraser, the toolmakers' leader, is to autounce plans for an all out strike from October 28 unless management meet his members'

Managers

feeling urge

to emigrate

Britain to have inquired abroad

about jobs and a third to a half

would consider emigrating if the

national companies is particu-

kerly relevant. Many find that they have little difficulty in

persuading executives to co abroad but considerable diffi-

abroad as board members do in

dis country.

If such a man were to move back again he would have to accept a considerable drop in

gross income together with a substantial increase in income

tax rates.

\*A company simply cannot

use its managers to best effect if those abroad refuse to return

to Britain, where, although pro-

motion prospects are higher, a cut in living standards will be

Britain must offer better in-centives, Mr Methyen said. The present pattern is that differen-

tials have narrowed dramatically so that the manager is worse off in relation to other

workers.
"In 1976-77 average gross

national earnings rose by 11.8 per cent, while those of direc-

tors and executives rose by just under 2 per cent. Differentials

are much narrower now in this country than in those of our

Mr Methyen, who was Bonn minister

London Chartered Accountants, said that members of senior management often earn as much

culty in bringing them back

yesterday.

difficulties that face us. The only way we will resolve this is

by remaining together and not by separate negotiating." Mr Scanlon will also ask for an early meeting of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and En-gineering Workers executive to consider the whole matter and try to speed up the whole

The union, Mr Scanlen said, was "concerned and perturbed" at what they considered to be avoidable delays in the discusavoidable delays in the discussions over pargaining procedures between the unions and the company "to the point of understanding the feelings of our toolmaking members".

He added, "We now find that one, if not the main reason for the delay is discussed.

the delay, is differences of opinion between the unions on

as one last attempt to reach agreement and, if we don't, the question of these differentials will have to be taken up as a

will have to be taken up as a separate issue."

Vauxhall faces strike: The threar of a strike over pay differentials faces Vauxhall Motors. A mass meeting in Dunstable of 3,000 skilled workers from the Luton, Dunstable and Bedford plants voted overwhelmig the constants. bargaining and we feel these company a seven-day strike should have been resolved or notice if an acceptable offer discussed right at the begin-was not made.

Age-old union battle, page 21

## Cut in business taxes 'almost certain' in Carter reforms

From Frank Vegal United States Economics

Many British managers are so Correspondent fed up with high taxation that they are considering cutting Washington, Sept 20. their losses and going abroad. Mr. John Metliven, director general of the Confederation of It is now almost certain that President Carter's taxation re-

form plans will include major British Industry, said in London cuts in busines; taxes. The Surveys have shown that 10 President is now considering a per cent of management is small reduction in the 48 per serious enough about leaving cent corporate tax rate, an increase in the business investment tax credit rate and partial elimination of double raxation on corporate dividends. terms were right, he said.
"The experience of multi-

Administration sources said that the target date for the publication of Mr Catter's tax proposals is now October 3, although it might be difficult to meet this deadline because the

Dr Hans Friderichs, the out-

going Bonn Economics Minister.

today forecast that real econo-

mic growth in West Germany

would amount to only 3 per

cent this year compared with

original covernment forecasts of

too little, too late ".

3 pc growth

From Peter Norman Bonn, Sept 20

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number of major issues.

The tax reform programme is being seen by the White House as one of the most important pieces of legislation to be proposed by Congress during Mr Carter's first term of office.

Some people believe Congress

the total volume of the proposed by the President will be between \$15,000m (about 58,620m) and \$20,000m and that corporate tax cuts alone will represent roughly one third of the proposes that Mr Carter number of major issues. may take as long as a year before approving a comprehen-sive revision of the voluminous

Mr Carter has stated that the proposals will strive to simplify the tax code, reduce corporate and income tax levels and close those loopholes that enable the rich to avoid their fair share of tax payments. A minimum income tax is being considered in

American tax code.

this latter content this tax issue alone will serve
Government officials have to boost investment in equities.

suggested in recent weeks that the total volume of corporate

It appears that Mr Carter has still not decided on how dividend income will be taxed. Some suggest corporations will not have to pay the full rate of tax on profits distributed in the form of dividends, but there are other suggestions that indi-viduals will receive relief on taxation of dividend incomes. Whichever course is adopted,

it seems likely that changes on

## Dutch prepare package to counter rising jobless

By Peter Norman

The Dutch government yesterday forecast a substantial rise in unemployment next year, prompting speculation in ment has been able to do is: The Hague that it may soon in-

Dr Friderichs's statement will reinforce the arguments of those who hold that last week's average level of inemployment is expected to increase to 240,000 in 1978 from around 210,000 (4.3 per cent) this year. Mr Duisenberg, who was giving details of the 1978 Netherlands Budget memorandum, thus revised the level of unemployment expected for action by the Bonn Government to stimulate the economy was It could also put the West German delegation at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in a ticklish situation. Dr Otmar Emminger, the president of the

next year up sharply from the earlier government forecast of 185,000.

It is now 118 days since the Dutch general election, and all attempts to form a new Cabinet have failed. As a result the Budget the end of the memorundum which was presented in parliament today by force next year.

Authorised

the caretaker administration of Mr Joop den Uyl contains no significant measures to deal

scrap a planned increase in introduce measures reducing come tax so that next year taxes ments to stimulate the economy.

Mr Wim Duisenberg, the acting Finance Minister said the average level of intemployment is expected to interpose to The Hague say Mr Den Hell.

But government sources in The Hague say Mr Den Uyl may now be preparing a more ambirious scheme to reduce taxation without first forming a new Cabinet.

It is suggested that the government would reduce taxes and possibly social security contributions next year by around 2,500 million guilders in return for both sides of industry going without any real increase in

wages.
Such a scheme would have to be presented to Parliament by the end of the first week in October to be able to come into

ted by the continuing outery in the United Kingdom against the rising share in domestic car sales being captured by the Japanese, is to rution dealers to an artificially low level of supplies and, it is hoped to reduce the pressure.

But yesterday the wrath of the combined Datsun dealers, in the form of a strongly-worded statement from a newly-formed action committee, fell formed action committee, fell upon the Datsun UK head-quarters in Worthing. The com-

quarters in Worthing. The com-pany declined to comment. In their statement, expres-sing "serious concern", the dealers said they had had enough of "the constant snip-ing" at Datsun cars because they were so successful, and of the regular attacks on Japanese imports from "carain interimports from "carrain inter-ested quarters" and believed the time had come to speak out. Their livelihood had been threatened for the past three

Between them, they employed well over 10,000 workers directly involved in Datsun dealerships and felt that their jobs were entitled to protection in the same way as those of any other British worker.

Many thousands of other people were employed to pro-vide replacement parts and accessories for Japanese cars and in insurance, finance and accident repair. Investment in premises, materials and stock by dealers totalled more than \$100m.

Datsun was called on to resist pressure and 10 release cars to the network to satisfy demand.

The company is now being pulled both ways. In the cight months to the end of August it sold 59,764 cars (6.22 per cent of the market) against 49.581 (5.31 per cent) a year earlier. Unofficial figures for the first 10 days of September show that Datsun's share has climbed to 11 per cent, implying that the

be tightened up if sales are to be held at the 1976 level.

The dealers say that while appreciating the company's desire to maintain a responsible attitude towards British manufacturers, the decision to withonly be supported if it benefited

the whole country.
The cut back in supply, however, does absolutely nothing to help the market situation, the only result being for Datsun dealers to lose sales to other imports from France,

Italy Germany, Eastern Europe and, in some cases, Japan." In the hope of preventing other Japanese importers from capturing their lost sales, the Datsun men are also asking other Japanese car dealers, who they estimate employ another 10,000 people, to join in the

protest.
The action committee refers to the years spent building good will and of the responsi-bility to customers to maintain the relationship and uphold, their reputation.

Car sales figures for the first 10 days of the month show that imported models are still accounting for about half the 40,000 total, with Europeanmade vehicles responsible for much of the increase.

- Edward Townsend

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Ove to raise IMF quotas faces problems and delays

vid Blake

a result of the seventh review of fund quotas.

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a result of the seventh review of fund quotas. The Germans are now pre-The Germans are now pre-pared to accept a 50 per cent increase in quotas, which deter-mine borrowing rights, and they seem to have softened their original insistence that this increase should be ried to a redistribution of quotas ro-wards stronger parious through and there is no real prospect of final agreement at this year's IMF meeting, which begins nest Monday. Until then begins nest monday, count then the hope is that the fund will be able to meet its uccds through the so-called "Witteven fatility", which has raised roughly \$10,000m. (about £5,748m) from a combination of oil producers and rich industrial states. wards stronger nations
The quota increase is likely
to be one of the most important
topics to be discussed, at the

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One problem which has just emerged and which will probably lead to some discussion oping countries are looking to a quota increase as a way of increasing world liquidity.

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considerable time it could also upset plans to make Saudi Arabia a member of the 20-man executive board which runs the

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petrol and other products
Texaco and Gulf, which each have an oil refinery in the area, will operate the cracking unit Colin Ivermee writes: Up to 2,500 construction workers could be empired an the pro-ject. The plant is expected to cost between \$250m and \$250m. . Dyfed county planning authority will consider empleations

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The financing will be split into two parts, embracing a four-year offering of \$200m at an indicated 7 per cent and a \$100m offering at an indicated

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#### **Sterling loses** ground in slight selling

Further slight selling of sterling pushed the rate down again yesterday to close 3 points off at \$1.7417 against the dollar. The effective rate index Citibank raising was onchanged on the day at 623.

of England was in the market to support the rate as it had on Monday. The pound lost ground in for-

ward markets as well, and in the Euroboad market. This closed at a discount against the dollar for all periods. A selective demand at the lower levels sent shares prices ahead on the London stock

market yesterday.

By the close the FT Index was 5.4 higher at 522.3 though below its best because of the fear of another strike by the

20 of around half a point.

Leyland toolmakers. borrowers in the Euroboad Government stocks were also market, but this will mark the in demand with gains, at best, first issue by an American of around half a point.

## ENI offshoot wins £250m deal

West German Federal Bank, who will be travelling to Wash-ington for the IMF gathering, today said that German growth

this year would amount to between 3.5 and 4 per cent in

Rome, Sept 20.—Snam Progetti, the engineering consultant and contracting subsidiary of ENI, the Italian state-owned Hydrocarbons Corporation, has received a letter of intent from Texaco and Gulf Oil for the construction in the Pembroke-Milford Haven area of West Wales of a 65,090 barrela-day vacuum and fluid cutalytic

The plant will process heavy fuel oil into premium grade for the project on Getaler 4.

#### Dealers said that the Bank record \$300m : Citibank of New York, the

64 ner cent. Banks have been fremer

## CBI chief says UK still at economic crossroads

By Derek Harris

Despite North Sea oil Britain was still at the economic crossroads and there was no chance of harmlessly muddling-through, Mr Hedley Green-borough deputy chairman and chief executive of Shell (UK) muddling. and president elect of the Confederation of British Industry, said in London last night at the sixtieth anniversary dinner of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising.

"The failures of economic

policy and performance of the last 20 years have had a cumu-jarive effect which, if continued, will lead not to the marginally acceptable growth of the past but to stagnation, inflation, rising unemployment and consequently severe social and political tensions.

The preconditions economic growth dener growth depended domestically on a number of factors, he went on. These included a political agreement, the abatement of inflation, the replacement of short-term fine-tuning by firm economic policies, a long-term improvement in industrial relations, and the political will to refrain from dash-for-growth policies or

dash-for-grown pointies or similar soft options.

"Against this background industrial investment would pick up with most of the new capacity being concentrated in industries that are geared to property and the property are property and the propert exports and to imports sub-

The relocation of resources from both public and private consumption into investment and export demanded among other things much firmer control of government expenditure, a healthy government attitude to profits and private business, an end to uncertainty surround-ing the future of private in-dustry and more training and

Investment by industry should not be dissipated by engaging for example in "technology for technology's sake" ventures, he said. But it was no good continuing to invest in traditional industries if they

#### Dip in sales by unit trusts

August was a poor month for the unit trust industry. Gross sales were over £5m down at £29.4m while redemptions were £1.5m higher at £24.1m, leaving net sales of only £5.3m, more than £6m less than in July and the worst net sales figures since

However, the value of the 366 funds under management was £3,170m at the end of August compared with £2,999m at the end of July and £2,543m at the end of last year.

# BSC cuts at Corby threaten 1,200

Industrial Correspondent Up to 1,200 workers may lose their jobs at the Corby works of the British Steel Corporation as part of a series of economy measures to cut costs against the background of the continuing recession in the inter-national steel industry.

Corby is the centre of the corporation's tubes division, and has failed to make a profit in the past three years because of the recession. News of the

have met with strong opposition from union leaders, however, who have challenged their necessity.

Eurther discussions are scheduled to be held to consider how the economies are to be implemented. The proposals made by the tubes division managements include a reduction of the sebour force by up to 1,200 over a period, and a reduction in union policy group. overtime working.

The BSC said, however, that it was hoped that the manning

through early retirement, voluntary redundancy and natural wastage. At present, about "We are examining the pro-11,300 workers are employed at posals with a view to making Corby. News of the planned cutbacks, which also include a reduction in the purchase of goods and services from outside the BSC brought a tough reaction from the works' trade

ards of union members, al- Cardiff.

management's cutback plans reductions could be effected though it strongly supported measures aimed at improving

"We are examining the procounter propositions. Our aims are to be a highly productive efficient and highly paid work force, but the interests of our members are our first concern", said the group.

The BSC proposals at Corby In a statement, the group follow similar amouncements said that it challenged all cuts at other works, including Ebbw that affected the living stand Vale and Eest Moors at

## Import boost for raw materials

# Tokyo package offers little for Europe

Tokyo, Sept 20

Japan's government, apparently stung by growing threats of protectionism, decided today to take steps to reduce its embarrassing trade surplus and to

increase imports. At first glance, the tenta-tive plan approved by a meet-ing of economic ministers today, is essentially designed to increase Japan's supply of oil, raw materials and unprocessed food and therefore the domes-tic market bolds out little promise 'for an equitable increase in finished exports

from Europe.

Apart from a tentative offer to purchase more large air-craft—probably from the United States—the package contains no assurances that Japan will increase its imports of manufactured goods from other industrialized nations—one of the main bones of contention

in the trade controversy. (Japan's critics argue that while the components of manufactured goods in the total volume of imports of Western industrialized nations stands at well over 50 per cent, Japan's ratio of manufactured imports has been held down to about

20 per cent.) At the same time the government took a tentative decision today to reduce a pro-jected surplus in the current account this year by increas-ing Japan's bilateral and multi-

lateral aid contributions Under two other contem-lated long-term financial measures, the government also intends to issue foreign bonds in yen and ease the country's

foreign exchange regulations. While the package also calls for restrictions to control Japan's exports to sensitive overseas markets, disappointed Western diplomats claim that the proposals contain no subscannial and concrete measures to increase the exports of other industrialized nations to Japan. Offering an apparent sop to

expand the import quotas on some of the 27 items, mainly agricultural commodities, which have remained on a restricted list to protect the politically powerful farming lobby.

Most of the promises on

trade matters were, however, couched in abstract terms and Mr Zenko Suzuki, Minister for Agriculture, announced later today that the government would expand quotas on agricultural products on a cautious "basis of demand and spply".

However, Mr Sizuki made clear that Japan's trading partners in the West could not expect any major breakthrough on the restricted commodities of beef and dairy products.

In a nutshell, it would appear that Japan will attempt to decrease a projected surplus of

decrease a projected surplus of \$6,500m (about £3,735m) in its hundred million through stepping up imports of oil, uranium, metal, grain products and other raw A feature of the import pro-

motion plan is that the gov-erument intends to spend much of the surplus exchange on oil. The programme will attempt to increase the oil stockoile— 59.6 million kilolitres in July— to 64.50 million kilolitres by

the end of October. Under long-term Japan's export-import bank will extend funds at low interest rates to purchase 1,400 tons of uranium by 1980.

In a more immediate attempt to reduce the surplus Japan will step up imports of feed grains, such as corn and sorghum, during the current

Imports of copper and zinc ingots will also be expanded and public funds will also be utilized to purchase civil aircraft in the distant future.

Expressing disappointment a West European diplomat said:
"It is difficult to comment on this without going into details.
But on an initial reaction I would say that Europe has Japan's critics, the government little to benefit, apart from the

# North Sea coal seams 'a challenge' for NCB

Coal seams, some up to 50 feet thick in places have been discovered during North Sea oil drilling, Dr Dickson Mabon, Minister of State for Energy, told the annual meeting of the Society for Exploring Geophysics in Calgary, Canada.

"These seams are now presenting a challenge to the ingentity of our scientists and for ways of tapping them", he

In the past three years the National Coal Board had also proved reserves of some 1,500 million tons, economically re-coverable in prevailing economic conditions. About 1,000 million tons could form the basis for new collieries.

"Successful as the last three years exploration has proved, the Coal Board is embarking on a new three year pro-gramme more ambinous than its predecessor". he added.

Meanwhile Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Energy, has been urged to intervene in the ordering Texaco of the next North Sea oil platform for the Tartan field.

Community's

upset Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept 20.— Argentina yesterday complained about alleged high rariffs and

other protectionist measures imposed on its exports by mem-

ber countries of the European Economic Community.

A government spokesman said envoys here of the Com

munity were summoned to the

Foreign Ministry and told of

Argentina's complaints over alleged trade discrimination.

The spokesman gave no other

derails, but said Argentina will

intensify its diplomatic efforts

to try and secure an improve-ment in EEC-Argentine trade

high tariffs

#### Long, a subsidiary of British Steel, at Methil. A French firm has reportedly submitted a lower tender for Community seek bilateral pact

Dr Dickson Mabon: ambitious

Central Fife constituency

Labour Party yesterday sent

Mr Benn a letter insisting that

the Government divert the

Texaco order, worth about

£25m, to Redpath Dorman

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Sept 20

The EEC agreed today on the broad strategy for negotiating bilateral restrictions on textile imports from a range of Asian, Latin American, African and European countries. The limits are intended to operate for four years from the beginning of 1978.

on textile imports

It is hoped to complete the negotiations by the end of November and their outcome will determine whether or not the EEC will feel able to accept in its present form the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade multi-fibres arrangement (MFA), which is due for re-newal in December.

The negotiations will be handled by the European Commission on behalf of member governments. The broad ap-proach involves dividing textile governments. The broad ing to the rate of growth in their share of Community markets and seeking quota limits of graded severity. Mr Dell, Secretary of State

for Trade, who represented Britain at today's meeting in Brussels, told reporters that, while there was agreement on this approach, he had made it clear that the British Government would insist on there being zero growth in the imports of certain highly sensitive items such as cotton variable.

Under the existing MFA, Mr Dell said, 100,000 textile workers in Britain had lost their jobs. The MFA had been very disadvantagious to British dustry and if it was to renewed it must give much better protection. While the EEC is prepared

to contemplate a growth in imports of up to 6 per cent annually on the base year of 1976 for some products, very much lower growth levels will be sought for those which have achieved import penetration rates of more than 20 per cent. EEC ministers today also endorsed restrictions introduced early last month by the Commission on imports into the Community of certain tex-tiles from Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco. Singapore, Macao and India. The curbs will now run until the end of the year.

#### Hauliers protest over vehicle price increases

Leaders of Britain's road haulage industry have complained to commercial vehicle manufacturers and importers about the level and frequency of price increases. They claim prices are so high that many hauliers are unable to find the capital to replace existing vehicles.

The Road Haulage Association are in a least the state of the state of

tion says in a letter that in the five years up to January 1977 new vehicle prices rose by 140 per cent and, in the case of the 32-ton vehicle, 170 per cent. Last year, prices of some of the larger vehicles increased by appearing to adopt a policy of quarterly rises.

The prices of spare parts are being adjusted in a similar manner and the effect on normal operating costs for the road haulier is very consider-able", the association says. It refers to the worsening financial position of the haulage industry after recent further increases in the prices of goods

The association points out that, while a vehicle's working life may vary, most hauliers aim to replace vehicles after five years. "Hauliers are now findyears. "Hauliers are now find-ing, however, that the price of new vehicles has risen to such an extent that they are unable to find the capital to replace existing vehicles."

# Bureau's role to promote Regional paper inner London areas From the chairman, Location of Streen assessed. It will be part of the From Mr H. Henry Bureau's function to promote Sir, In your leader to promote Cutler accuses the cation of Offices Bureau of a special of the promote London areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign against to foreign areas and the promote London as a whole to foreign areas and the promote London as a whole to foreign areas and the promote London as a whole to foreign areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign areas and the promote London areas are whole to foreign areas and the promote to foreign areas and the promote

continuing to encourage firms to build our of Loudon "... It may be possible that he has not studied the new terms. of reference bestowed upon the Bureau by Order in Council last month, or read the parka-mentary debates upon the future work to be undertaken.

The Bureau has been asked to assist with the inner urban problem and, so far as London is concerned, discussions are taking place with the planning departments of all the inner control boroughs, except the cent of rent levels! Control boroughs, except the cent of rent levels! Yours faithfully, minster, in order that the C. A. PRENDERGAST, availability of office space and future plans for office employ. London, WC2A 1NS ment in London may be September 20.

European Community,
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during the past 14 years has been within the London area. The high cost of the central area is the motivating factor and perhaps Mr Cutler might like to reflect upon the fact that the rate burden has increased to such an extent that in the City of London rate levels are equivalent to 65 per

#### Hardship caused by closure of sub-post offices

From Mr J. H. Lyon Sir, The Post Office is a favourize, and not always justified target for criticism, but one of their latest measures one of their latest measures to support the bad press the threatens to bring real hard. Post Office has had following ship to many local communities the Carter Report, it is clearly and to old age pensioners in particular, I refer to the closure from a Post Office official letter. and to old age pensioners in particular, I refer to the closure of local sub-post offices on grounds of economy and to the justification put forward by the

Post Office in one such case near my home. Their claim is partly based on their need to show savings on the agency side of their business in paying pensions, etc. and they state that "we have no monopoly of the agency services provided at our counters and if our charges because we have their their DMCC. came too high they (the DHSS) would simply arrange for the services to be provided by other means"—at the local baker's, perhaps?

They also state that the "Post Office would be failing in its

duty to the community as a whole if it gave preferential service over and above our normal standards by maintain-ing an office which was not fully warranted ". The implication is all too

clear—that we must accept that if one area enjoys a level of service higher than that of a

September 9, 1976, to September 15, 1977. The fund was

not laun-hed until December, 1971, so it has consistently nit the jackpot in bull markets

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From Mr A B Milford

Hitting the market bull

must accept meekly a total elimination of the

If any evidence were required in reply to protests by local councillors.

What makes the Post Office's attitude particularly galling is that these savings are being pressed when they have record profits and are paying peak time rates on television to urge us to use their telephones. The sub-post office in question has above average turn-over, the total saving will not be more than £2,500 on the Post Office's own estimate and the hardship to the local community and old age pensioners, who will have to walk a mile to the nearest remaining Post Office to obtain their pensions and pay their cent by Giro, is clearly disproportionate to the expected

savings. All of your readers who are still bucky enough to enjoy the services of a local Post Office should take note! Yours faithfully, JOHN H. LYON,

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Limited, Framlington House,

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From the Peruvian A.

Yours faithfully, HARRY HENRY,

Esher, Surrey KT10 8AB.

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Yours sincerely, A. B. MILFORD, Framing on Unit Management

to the Holders of

#### The Japan Development Bank

Fifteen Year 5%% Guaranteed External Loan Bonds Due October 15, 1979 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seven Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$745,000.) principal amount of The Japan Development Bank, Fifteen Year 521% Guaranteed External Loan Bonds due October 15, 1979 and bearing the following serial numbers have been drawn for account of the Sinking Fund for redemption on October 15, 1977.

**COUPON BONDS** 



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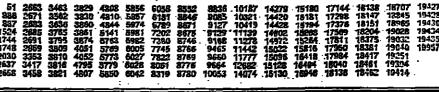
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THE BANK OF TOKYO TRUST COMPANY as Fiscal Agent

Dated: September 14, 1977

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Autumn calls on institutional liquidity

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Harry Henry Associate the overseas and personal sectors

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Valuation at the inflow into institutional perturbation of some £500m to £600m a month is no look fairly stretched.

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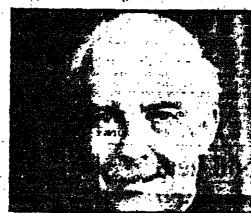
mas not was of Scotland continues to move out of Valuation of the & with the major London clearers with Peruvian Corporatax profits in the first half up from ordered another man g four have managed to secure.

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tory of the assets a underlying point is that Ban kof Scotrun; at the interest is tied much more closely to the Industrial Bank a ish economy where spending on North stock financing by the whisky industry, for instance, has managed to put any life into sterling advances.

Despite an aggressive drive to develop its international business, this still contributes a much smaler proportion of profits than the London clearers, who will increasingly need to lean on their international operations to prop up an increasingly sickly domestic banking side.

The key to Bank of Scotland's better than expected figures, however, lies in the increased contribution from the hire purchase, benefiting hugely from lower interest rates, and leasing subsidiaries.



Lord Clydesmuir, Governor of the Bank of Scotland

Otherwise, the only bright spot was the growth of foreign currency business so with pressure on margins in the second half, little chance of any upturn in sterling lend-ing and no benefit this year from the absence of bad debt provisions suggesting that Bank of Scotland wil do well to match last year's £26.8m.

In the meantime, a prospective yield of 51 per cent at 270p is relatively unattractive with the returns available on the London clearers, even if its reliance more on current account money rather than the wholesale money markets is some protection for profits. As it is, all the rosy prospects for the London clearers after the resilient first half results have gone up in a puff of smoke. Despite the ct in interest rates, loan demand is stil acutely low and although this

could turn on a sixpence few expect any upturn before the year end. In the intervening period, the clearers are doinb their best to protect domestic margins by keeping the spread between base and deposit rates at 4 per cent but only at the expense of keeping the latter so low that

funds are continualy moving out to more competitive savings mediums. Meanwhile, operational costs are on a rising curve and not even the present interunion dispute amonest staff which could lead to lower wage awards than some

feared could do much to help. Clearing bank shares still hold few attractions narticularly as beer rates may still have further

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an expert anneues assets for the acor long-awaited counter-bidder for Redobviously and own National Glass seems to be on the the law also take to f emerging after yesterday's suspenderation the lable of the shares at 280p, up 28p following rry of speculative interest.

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ADHEMAR MATTER assumes a suspension must come as an additional following to the hopes of Rheem International SWIX 958. I with its 300p per share cash bid, ag to the problems already created by September 16 earn's impressive profits forecast of a this year and promise of gross divi-

≡s of 24p next year. teem was fighting an uphill battle in case once it was clear that the Red-1 board was opposed to the bid. The d controls 30 per cent of the equity so em would have to win agreement from 70 per cent of the remainder, a diffitask made more difficult by the fact Due October 15. Rheem has not produced particularly as not produced particularly and Dollar and Land and Control Redfearn.

been district the fact that it is only a partial bid ne important sense makes such considious irrelevant. For the individual small eholder is faced with a stark choice: acceptance could mean being locked in a minority holding of shares that would itably trade at a discount, while accept-would mean either a good price for the

shares or the return of the original holding if the bid failed. If no other bidder emerges acceptance of the Rheem bid is the soundest safeguard for the small investor.

So it is in the very nature of a partial bid to overrule normal considerations of a company's trading strength and the extraordinary tangles and misunderstandings over the past week or two indicate that the Stock Market is no more enamoured of the procedure than the Redfearn board.

Meanwhile, some old favourites are emerging as possible candidates in the race Redfearn: there is the French giant Saint-Gobain-Pont-a-Mousson and at home there is Beecham Group, which is one of Redfearn's major customers. But the market favourite seems to be Pilkington Brothers with yesterday's gossip suggesting a bid worth around 345p, putting a value of almost £21m on Redfearn.

If Pilkington is to emerge as the saviour from the American threat, there is one major problem to be overcome—the Monopolies Commission. Pilkington already has 20 per cent of Rockware and the acquisition of Redfearn would take it well into the commission's frame of reference with only as safe as houses?
United Glass, already half American owned, if an increasing proportion having anything like the same market share. In personal savings are directed

# Age-old battle of the unions that is still plaguing Leyland

With another toolmakers' strike in the offing the future of Leyland Cars is once again the real issue and one which leaders of puised on a knife edge. On the both the AUEW and the transport workers' one hand it urgently needs sustained production to relieve its scrious cash flow problems. On the other it must press union are reluctant to discuss in nhead with fur reaching pay and public is the latter's absolute determination industrial relations reforms which could—and many would to defend its members' present say almost certainly will-end a disastrons confrontation advantage compared with the engineers? with the unions. But the sad truth is that with

a solution at last at its fingertips Leyland's prospects are being threatened by yet another of the age old battles between high as £25 a week, it knows full well that this will result in a huge increase in its wage bill. Britain's two biggest unions, Air Parity is acceptable only if the highest evel already paid be-Jack Jones' Transport & General Workers and Mr Hugh Scanlon's Amalgamated Union

of Engineering Workers. On this occasion all the evidence points to the intransigence of the TCWU as constituting the higgest stumbling block to progress.

At the heart of the troubles is the chaotic wage negotiating system resulting from the group's piecemeal evolution. The companies which went to make up Leyland stready had several wage bargaining units in each of their factories, all with different start dates for pay deals. Even in the days of separate existence this proliferation caused constant fric-tion. Added together they are disastrously unmanageable, con-demning Leyland to round-theyear negotiations and confront-tion with the shopfloor.

The company's solution is the obvious one—central bargaining annually with a grade system coverin gall 100,000 manual employees. Management also concedes the need for pay parity between all its 34 plants, abboush with discrepancies as although, with discrepancies as

between production workers and skilled men. He said that a 31 per cent pay differential between a tool maker and a semi-skilled worker had been reduced to 9 per cent in the past nine years.

AUEW senior shop stewards have accepted this package The 3,000 tool makers represented by Mr Low's committee went on strike in March to which with its proposed grad-ing system, would go a long way towards restoring the full advantages once enjoyed by the skilled employees who account skilled employees was account for the buk of their member-ship in Leyland factories. Not so, the TGWU, which depends for its support on the unskilled and semi-skilled workers who man the assembly tracks. Its senior stewards have rejected connects have rejected formers bearing following corporate bargaining, following the old transport workers' line that individual plant bargaining is the only equitable method of rewarding men facing different

Eut the real issue and one which leaders of both unions are reluctant to discuss in public is the TGWU's absolute determination to defend its members's present advantage compared with the engineers. Mr John Low, secretary of the unofficial Leyland Cars tool-room committee recently spelt out how successful the TGWU has been in closing the gap

obtain separate negotiating rights and reluctantly returned to work on the understanding that a working party represent-ing all manual unions and management would tackle their problems. Despite initial doubts they found that the company's new proposals semed to offer a solution. Their relief was shortlived, however, when it soon became apparent that the TGWU representatives on the working party had no intention of accepting across the board

Last month the tool makers withdrew from the working party and today are expected to announce plans for another strike beginning on October 28. It is unfortunate that the real issue—the battle between the unions—has been kept under wraps by all sides. This is partly due to the much-publicized clash between the mol makers and the leaders of their own

union and partly to the reluctunions to admit that they are back to their old tricks on the

The AUEW national executive has taken the line all along that its rule book confines wage bargaining to district committees, leaving no room for unofficial bodies like the tool makers' committee. Leyland management sheltered behind this union stand because it falls into line with its own declared intention of reducing, not increasing, the number of bargaining units. The engineers had the

answer in their grasp in the company proposals for corporate bargaining and group-wide parity only to see it snatched away by the intransigence of the transport workers This so angered Mr Terry Duffy, the Midland National

Executive member who leads the engineers' team on the working party, that on Monday he broke the "code of silence" and admitted at a press con-ference that "there is now a serious division between the major unions. Yesterday, only 24 hours later, the weekly meet-ing of his national executive

voted for urgent action to try to heal the breach between the

Mr Scanlon, the union president, announced that he is to seek direct talks this week with the leaders of the TGWU. He is also calling for an early meeting of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engageering Unions, which has already given its approval in principle to Leyland's proposals.

Meanwhile, Leyland is beset by wage demands such as the huge 47 per cent increase being sought at Longbridge. This claim is now in the last stage of the official disputes pro-cedure. The existing pay deal expires at the end of next month and already there are signs that Longbridge shop stewards are preparing for a

But in the now desperate hope that its proposals can still be rescued the management is stalling for time. From Mr Derek Whittaker, the managing director, on down to plant managers, there is a determination to fight what many believe to be the last battle for sanity and profitability in Leyland cars.

The danger is that under pressure from the National Enterprise Board and the Gov-ernment Mr Whittaker will be forced to concede piecemeal wage increases to individual plants—and once that starts he will be back on the treadmill for another year at least. It must be apparent to the most militant TGWU officials that not even a sympathetic Labour Government can continue to carry such a drain on the nation's finances indefinitely.

Clifford Webb

# Are the building society critics on target?

Association recommend a cut in the mortgage interest rate from 10.5 per cent to either 9.75 or 9.5 per cent. It is equally certain that this reduction—the third this year—will be erceted with the outery that it is not enough.

The building societies at present do not seem to be able to put a foot right. They are being attacked from all quarters on the grounds of allegedly anti-social lending policies, the size dnd "luxury" of their branch network, "insensitivity" in particular a slowness to

to interest rates in general and respond to downward rate changes compared with the in-decent haste with which they are accused of reacting to an upward movement of rates. The common factor running

through all these criticisms is that they reflect exclusively the interests of the movement's five lion borrowers and not those of the 20 million or so investors who fund the aggrieved house-buyers. Building socieety critics appear to be moving into a dangerously one-sided position when they consistently ignore the interests of building society investors.

Take the so-called "redlin-ng" issue. Societies are coming under attack for not lending in certain inner city areas. But should they?

Urban renewal through the restoration of the decaying inner cores of large cities is an aim no one wishes to decry. But the question is: who pays for it? Is it the building society investor or central or local government?

Arguably, building society investors are already, through tax and local rotes, making some contribution to this problem. However, has anyone ever asked if they wish their discretionary personal savings to be channelled into what is potentially a risk investment, rather than into one which is as safe as houses?

It is virtually certain that in into social, as opposed to com-two days' time the Building mercial, lending will this affect the flow of funds into the movement and thus reduce the overall level of-lending for all prospective purchasers?

Inevitably, it is the level of building society interest rate which is extiting the most criticism. The drop in the minimum lending rate this year from 14 per cent to 6 per cent has not been mirrored by the mortgage rate, which has eased from its crisis level of 12.25 per cent (fixed last October) to 10.5 per

But the mortgage rate cannot fall except after a cut in the investment rate which is now per cent compared with per cent at the beginning of the year. It is expected to drop 6.25 or 6 per cent on Friday.

The latter will give a gross return to investors just over the 9 per cent to be offered by the National Savings Bank investment account. Both, of vestment account. Both, of course, will be highly competiwhich now offer depositors only 3 per cent. At the present level of 6.7

per cent (gross 10.15 per cent) the building societies are scarcely getting enough in from investors to maintain lending at the present rate of £600m-£650m a month. So if the mortgage rate were trimmed back to the level critics would like, say 8 per cent, it would have to be recognized that the net inflow of funds would drop, too, and mortgages would be very difficult to obtain. The only beneficiaries there

fore would be existing borrowers: new purchasers, who
are not complaining too much
about the present 10.5 per cent
mortgage rate, would have to
queue for much longer to
obtain a mortgage at the lower obtain a mortgage at the lower interest rate.

In short, the movement's critics have to decide what it is they actually want. Do they want to achieve their stated goals , which are legitimate and worthwhile, or do they want to see the mortage market expand ing at a rate consistent with the growth in demand? It may

#### receiving much more strention. **Margaret Stone** Again the movement has been slow to come round to the idea of fixed period capital

Revond the mechanism of

ing societies doing to help the development of housing

association and other forms of coownership which may provide some of the country's housing

answers? The answer is: very

little, but no one seems to care

While building societies are run as commercial ventures the present volley of atracks is largely self-defeating. What is a pity is that these critics do not focus attention on other aspects of the monolithic building society structure which do of crisis but all too frequently need changing. dropped when the heat is off.

For example, the movement as been debating indexation of mortgages and investments for long enough. It is time that a pilot scheme for indexed mortgages-which carry a lower interest rate in return for the horrower's giving up some of his capital appreciation on his house to the investor was introduced.

At a simpler level, the idea even thuogh this could be just of adjusting both sets of rates as socially desirable as innerannually to allow for inter-city lending, without being vening rate changes should be nearly as risky.

Nor are people objecting to the fact that building societies are doing very little to help in bringing down some of the for institutional investors (which, incidentally, could widen the gap between the other heavy costs involved in buving a house. And the bigest point comes investment and mortgage rate) in an effort to get off the hook of lending long and bor-rowing short. All these possi-bituties are picked up in times

last: why are people not complaining loudly about the near monopoly that building societies have over the provision of mortgage finance?

Insurance companies lend outright for house purchase, but it amounts to no more than 2 per cent of all loans, while transferring money from the investor to the borrower one can then ask what are the buildlocal authorities have, because of expenditure cutbacks, cutbacks. virtually disappeared from the

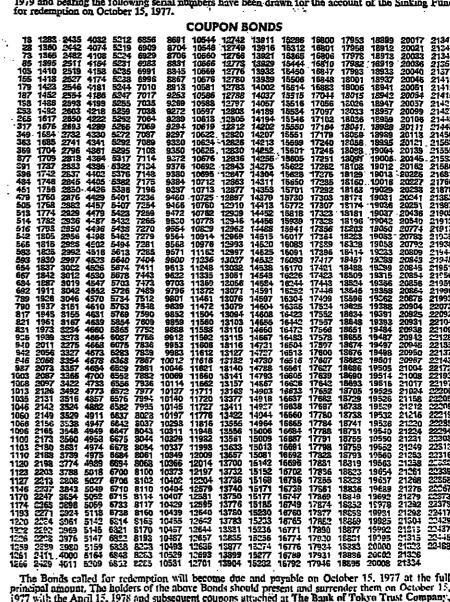
However, provided they receive equal tax treatment, the clearing banks and the trustee savings banks have also both expressed interest in joining the charmed circle of home finance lenders. Increased competition should, for once, suit both the borrower and the lender.

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in and out of Whitehall years, joined Chase in 1974 senior economic constant Europe, leaving for the iing chair. His Treasury

he murder at the end of of Jürgen Ponto, chief urive of the Dresdner Bank, companies created problems for it those German companies

lowed by a certain jockeying for position between the Dresdner Bank and rival interests over these influential

One of Ponto's most impor-tant tasks outside the Dresdner Bank was his chairmanship of the supervisory board of AEG Telefunken. AEG, Germany's second largest electrical group, is still in the threes of restructuring after heavy losses in nuclear power.

The company has announced that Dr Manfred Meier. Preschany, a member of the Dresdner Bank managing board, had been coopied on to the supervisory board. However, for the time being the chairmanship of the supervisory body is being left undecided.

It is being said, however, that Professor Bernhard Timm, the former chief executive of the giant BASP chemical group, is likely to succeed Ponto. But Timm is said to be closely linked with the Deutsche

Dresdner Bank's arch rival. It is suggested that under Timm's chairmanship, AEG could drift out of the Bresdner Bank's sphere of influence. The big German, banks owe their success as much to the exertion of influence through a powerful personality as through the wielding of naked financial muscle. It is hardly surprising therefore that the Dresdner Bank moved so swiftly end decisively to persuade Dr Hans Priderichs, the West German

economics minister, to succeed Ponto as chief executive next

STORES PRICE



Portico, the journal of the building, it must be pointed out Faculty of Architects and Surthat Brazil is one of many new vepors, reports seeing a sign in the town planning department of a local authority which "We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the uncrucful. We have done so much for so long with so little we now qualify to do anything for nothing."

The president of one of the world's largest corporations is to fulfil his first public speaking engagement outside his own country next month. Dr Hisashi Shinto, president of Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries (IHI), will appear Heavy before an audience likely to

hang upon his every word at a shipping and shipbuilding conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro. If Rio seems to be an unlikely

place in which to discuss ship-

countries to burst into industry and, indeed, it is the arrival of the "non-traditionals" in shipbuilding that will form the theme of Shinto's speech. Even the Japanese, who dominate shipbuilding, are finding life harder with the appearance on the scene of the new boys, which for once gives

common cause. Shinto is president of the powerful Shipbuilders Associa-

Dr II. Osajune, vice-president the Japanese and the hardpressed European yards some

tion of Japan and what he has to say will be some guide to the position his countrymen will take in November when they play host to a meeting of an OECD working party.

If Shinto sounds philosophical in Rio, it may be because III is in Brazil, with

the country's largest single ship-

of the factory halved the amount he could expect in government grant, but he went ahead anyway because of the importance of over-the-counter sales. He began with a capital of £7.50 in the back room of a rented shop an days the export potential for quality knitwear is still "enormous".

yet 12 years ago he was just starting out in business, a severely disabled spastic.

knitting machine in between operations, Today he has 220 outworkers and a small factory

and retail outlet at Dundrum;

and knitwear with the Keown label sells in England, the

retail shop on the ground floor

United States and Canada. His insistence on having a

Keown learned to operate a

of the big Nippon Electric Com-pany of Tokyo, who was in London pesterday to talk about his group's plans to penetrate the European electronic components market, enswered our question about Jupan's reaction to protectionist pressure here in his own way. British businessmen, he said, should he "more internationally minded". He udded: "Look at mc. I am wearing a suit made in Hong-kong from best British cloth, using a French pen and a French cigarette lighter, a Swiss watch and Swiss shoes. smoking American cigarettes and when I go home I will take three bottles of Scotch whisky." Not much joy for British Leyland there.

Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales. Sekisni's United Kingdom subsidiary will qualify for about £450,000 of government aid in interest relief grants and regional development grants. Initially the plant will provide 30 jobs, building up to about 60 within three years.

At Merthyr the company will produce a high technology polyculy lene foam and the new facility will have a yearly capacity of about 500 tonnes. By the early part of the next decade, the company expects to export between 15 and 20 per cent of production.

At the same time, the Merrhyr factory will permit a degree of import substitution, since some products are at present brought in from the lapanese company's plant in Holland.

The attraction of Sekisui to the Welsh town is seen as a big achievement. Worldwide, the company employs more than 18,000 people and last year had a turnover of £1,200m. It has a number of subsidiaries other European countries. Unemployment in Merthyr is

running at between 6 and 7 per cent and the Sekisui decision to invest in the town was warmly welcomed by Mr Ted Rowlands, the local MP and Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

The company plans to grant union recognition to the appropriate trade union and is also expected to seek government A large part of Sekisui's out-

put will go to the motor com-ponents industry.

After the recent decision by Ford to build a new £250m engine plant in Wales, Whitehall officials are optimistic that further foreign investment will be attracted to the area.

#### Tokyo invests in Irish electronics

NEC Electronics (Europe) .a division of the Nippon Electric Company of Tokyo, said yester-day it planned to invest almost tom on its European operations during the next three years. This would include the building of a new electronic components

factory.

The company has already invested film on a factory in Ireland producing a range of integrated circuits and plans in spend a further film on expanding the facility next year. Sites in Scotland, Ireland and Belgium are being considered for the new components factor to cost about £2m.

# World energy conference warned of need to plan alternatives to oil

From Roger Vielvoye Energy Correspondent Istanbul, Sept 20

High world economic growth would still be feasible over the next 10 to 20 years even if top priority was not given to conservation of energy supplies and development of new resources, the Cavendish Lab-

oratory at Cambridge says. The laboratory, one of Brit-ain's foremost energy research establishments, says, however, that at the end of this period severe shortages of energy would develop rapidly.

Conclusions of research into world energy demand between 1985 and 2020 presented to the world energy conference here are that low economic activity
(3 per cent annual growth) is
likely to bring a threefold increase in energy demand by
2020 while four times its presem levels would result from 4.2

or cent annual growth.

The report expresses the hope that the world will not wait for the crisis before it takes action and it assumes that over the next decade or two the lessons of conservation will be learnt and that a start will be made on wearing consumer away from oil into other energy forms and into new ways of pro-ducing energy.

America opposed

on steel imports

Washington, Sept 20.—Mr Robert Strauss, the American Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, said today that he will be having extensive

discussions on foreign steel shipments to the United States

when he meets European leaders in Bonn, Brussels, Paris,

Rome and Geneva, during the

He insisted that import

quotas are not the solution to

the problem of large foreign steel sales in this country. How-

ever, a campaign is now being

mounted in Congress to force the imposition of new quotas.

Congressman John Buchanan said today that as many as 80

members of Congress met today to form a "steel caucus" to

Congressman Charles Vanik told Mr Strauss today that the

Congress will legislate unless

the Administration imposes restrictions swiftly on steel imports by means of either negotiated agreements or

negotiated agreements or through existing anti-dumping and countervaling duty laws. Japanese restrictions: Japanese

steel industry leaders again offered voluntary restrictions

on exports to the United States

in a move apparently aimed at heading off charges of dumping

in the American market.

AP-Dow Jones.

next few days.

coordinate action.

to quotas

#### real price of energy to the final consumer will have doubled relative to general price levels of this period.

It questions whether such a change can evolve smoothly and naturally through market forces and the expectation of scarcity but if higher prices are an essential component of conservation it asks whether they will need to be administered either by producing governments through world trade in energy or by consuming governments

through taxation. The study forecasts that conventional sources of oil should be adequate for premium uses such as transport and chemical feedstocks beyond the end of

the century.

But this implies a decline in the use of oil for heating beginning in the 1980s and an increasing use of electricity for transport after the turn of the

Moving away from using oil for heating will be the start of a large-scale substitution that will increase the amount of primary energy used in electricity production from 25 per cent to nearly 40 per cent by 2020. Increases of this size in elec-tricity demand cannot be met

Arabian venture

Establishment of a joint

factory to produce steel rein-

forcement fabric for concrete

in the Saudi Arabian market

was announced yesterday by GKN Reinforcements, a sub-

The group will hold a 40 per cent interest in the new company Saudi Metal Industries, with local interests holding a 60 per cent stake. The new factory is an he hold a Planman on the

is to be built at Damman on the Gulf coast and is scheduled to

be in full production next year. Initial output of the plant.

which will cost about £5m, will be more than 20,000 tonnes a

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sidiary of the GKN group.

GKN stake

in Saudi

By the end of the century the without a major contribution Cavendish team expects that the from madear power.

Nuclear output could be almost 45 per cent by 2000 and 57 per cent by 2020. To amain these shares there would need to be between 1,300 and 1,650 GW of capacity in 2,000 and 3,200 to 4,300 GW in 2020 depending on growth and the load factor achieved.

Increased demand for electificity and a rising nuclear compopent would not reduce the long-term requirements for coal which would be providing 29 per cent of generating fuels in

The remaining 14 per cent would come from a fourfold increase in the amount of power from hwdro-electric

In its projections the Caven per cent share of world primary energy met by renewable resources will remain constant although this implies a substantial increase in absolute terms apart from the rise in bydro

It is expecting the contribu-tion from solar energy to in-crease from almost zero until in 2020 it provides almost as much useful energy as that derived from electricity at present.

UNEMPLOYMENT .

following are the monthly figures Great Britain released by the extment of Employment:

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UNEMPLOYMENT

The following are the monthly regiona unemployment figures, seasonally ad-

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† Figures not evailable

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

# Pittard is laconic despite 50 pc jump in first half year

By Richard Allen
Pittard Group, the Somersetbased leather tanner and dyer,
are pushing pre-tax profits

However, the group's decision to be wear industry still seems to be towards new peaks.

Helped by increased efficiency and some volume increase, pre-tax profits leapt by more than half to a new record £1.14m in the six months to June 30. Turnover rose 37 per cent to £9.4m.

The improvement follows a

74 per cent climb to a record £1.75m for the last full year. Then sales rose 42 per cent to Mr C. J. Pittard, chairman

Mr C. J. Finaru, chan units says that the turnover gain of nearly 40 per cent has been logged despite difficult trading conditions in the UK and over-

In fact the group has experi-enced difficulties in two of its most important markets, Canada and Finland, where a long strike in the garment industry has had a particularly unsertling effect.

There is no forecast for the current year from Sir Robert Douglas, chairman of engineers and builders Robert M. Douglas

Holdings, but reports that the group is in good heart and that th board is confident of con-

tinued progress.
Sir Robert tells shareholders

in his annual statement that

refief from curbs on capital in-

vestment is necessary to enable the group to risc its resources

or the full. But the workload ahead for the main construction

interests is "reasonable when considered against prevailing

Liquid resources have risen further.

BH SOUTH Mr L. D. Thomson has resigned

as executive director (phospharea) of BH South Ltd. Mr. Thomson has also resigned as a director of BH South Ltd.

ANZ DOMICILE TRANSFER
Stareholders of ANZ have
paved the way for the completion
of the bank's transfer of domi-

of the folders transfer of domi-cile from England to Australia. Shareholders have approved a scheme of arrangement under which they will receive one \$A1 share in ANZ Bauking Group for each \$A1 share held in A.N.Z. Group Holdings.

KLEINWORT, BERSON Lonsdale is raising its interim payment, gross, from 2.32p to 2.5p, plus a small additional dividend for 1976 resulting from the reduction in tax. Profits for first half of 1977 show a "satisfactory improvement".

KLEINWORT, BENSON

R Douglas in good heart

paying dividends. Around 45 per cent of put now goes to footwear which as far as the UK is concerned should be given a boost by recently introduced selective import restrictions.

Even so, Mr Pittard simply says that he believes results for the full year will be equal to or better than those of 1976. The interim profits were boosted by around £50,000 as a result of the £115,000 settlement of Pittards's damages claim against Leeds City Countil

cil earlier this year. The interim dividend goes up to 1.67p gross and shareholders should be comforted by the knowledge that this year's total could be more than six times covered. Directors and their families presently control more than 60 per cent of the equity,

Briefly

EDINBURGH AND DUNDEE INV

# Tough going ahead hun! Elder Smith rises 71

for the year to June 30 of 7 per cent to \$A15.1m, by Elder Smith Goldsborough Morr that things will be harder this year. Dry weather, expected higher costs and lower wool output point to the possibility that rural profits may not be as high as in 1976-77. However, non-rural profits should be in line

with those of the past year. The group's profit was made on sales up 24 per cent to \$A137.2m, and are struck before extraordinary profits amounting to £1.59m against £530,000. Earnings a share are 26c compared with 21c, and the dividend is raised from 12c to 14c.

The results of the pastoral business improved over the year while bigger operating costs were held in check by rationali-zation. The performance of the non-rural side was "satisfac-

French Ericsson up

Paris.—The profits of Ste Francaise Det Telephones Ericsson, now part of the Thomson Brandt Group, will Thomson Brandt Group, will have improved markedly in the first half of this year, directors of the company told a meeting. They gave no further details and said accounts had not yet been presented to the board. In 1976, the group reported losses of Fr84.4m, including a 50.1m loss in the first half year.

Reuter.

CSR woos AAR

Board has received an approach which " may or may not " lead to an offer for company. Sydney.—CSR, the sugar refining and building group rejects the valuation put on PRIMROSE INDUSTRÍAL Board says that since initial approach it could have led much no further discussions have been held and party concerned does not wish to pursue the matter. AAR shares by the defending board and its adviser, Hill Samuel Australia, CSR said in a letter to AAR shareholders accompanying takeover docu-

MERGERS CLEARED MERGERS CLEARED

Following mergers are not to be referred to Monopolies Commission: Coalite and Chemical Products-Charringtons Industrial Holdings; Low and Bonar Group-GHP Group; Turner and Newall-Storey Brothers; Delta Components Holdings-Ewarts; Credit Commercial de France and Banque Internationale Pour Arique Occidentale Brown Herri. l'Afrique Occidentale-Brown Ha man and International Banks.

GEORGE OLIVER In our issue of September 17: we incorrectly reported the profits of George Oliver (Footwear) for the half-year to June 30, 1977. Pre-tax profits, in fact, were £37,140, compared with £175,541 for the similar six months in

ROTHSCHILD INVESTMENT shares, convertible preference shares and unclassified shares of

#### Internation

their market price ha less than 80 cents for the six months before offer. The price conti AAR retarned Hill Se

advise on the company value and recommende CSR is offering \$1. for every par AAR si two CSR shares and \$3 for every five AAR sha CSR shares closed yesterday, making the the cash and share all \$1.92 per AAR share the interim di against a market close of CSR holds 12.6 per AAR's shares.—Reuter.

VFW-Fokker aim Bremen.—Vereinigte tehnische Werke Fokker must try and solve its p

and not wait for a merger with Messer Boelkow-Blohm GMBH It would take a long achieve, VFW-Fokker ing and personnel execu Bernd Kosegarten said. He added that the Wi man government and holders of both company become more aware o fil lems such an amaig would bring. "We should not wai

merger, but must ir yto our health under ou strength with the suppor Federal and Regional strerments", Mr Kos

argued.
Referring to talk of # problems at the compan of the Dutch-German VFW NV concern, Mr K ten explained: We are and the banks with whe work have never calle Hill Samuel. It pointed out that credit into question .- Fi

#### **Business appointments**

CSR added that it was sure AAR shareholders would not be misled into thinking their shares could be sold at the \$3.40 value put on each one by

#### **New director for BMI**

Mr. D. E. Brewis has joined the board of Barclays Mercanile Industrial Fluance.

Mr S. Folimoto has been made a director and Mr W. Hanbidge secretary of kyoel Fire & Marine Insurance Co (UK). Mr M. Tanaka has resigned as a director and sec-

Mr G. C. Liversidge, general manager of J. & E. Arnfield, has become a director and general manager Mr L. E. S. Cox and Mr O. B. Hansen join the board. Mr

E. M. Lester becomes a and company secretary of St. Steel Pumps and Mr E. R man has been made a direct company secretary of M Pinnps. Mr E. W. Perry I come a director and genera ager of Mono Pinnps. Mr F. J. Barrell, of Shipping, has been made chartered by the contract of the institute of Chartered brokers. Mr M. Gobler has joine

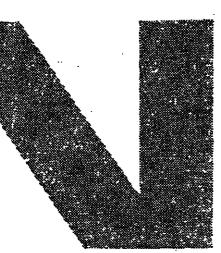
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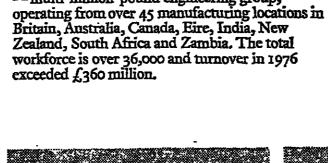
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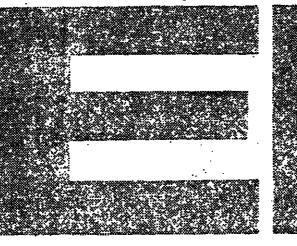


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#### NANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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six per cent fall in the some dealers to downgrade their estimates of profits.

Bullish figures from John

Bullish figures from J

their proved too much of a ation for bargain hunting less than 50 kg and chare prices the start of profits.

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Takeover stocks continued to feature with Adest 21p to the good at 292p on hopes that Rarul will mount a full-scale bid. House of Fraser put on 3p to 143p after comment on takeover possibilities while news of an approach had Edinburgh & Dundee Investments 2p better at 1460 after 150n. at 146p after 150p.
Talk of possible terms—
Johnson Firth Brown was men-

tioned-lifted Samuel Osborn

In the shipping sector James Fisher, the heavy-lift specialist, jumped 13p to 133p on demand in a thin market, but Furness Withy reacted 4p to 344p as deulers pondered the takeover possibilities. Brewerles produced a weak spot in J. A. Devenish which finished 5p

lower at 123p.
Clarke Chapman, up 2p to 931p, and Reyrolle Parsons 5p to the good at 247p, finished trading as separate entities. The new merged company Northern Engineering starts trading to-day and dealers expect an opening price of around 93p.

In the oil sector the majors

made up some lost ground with BP 8p ahead to 924p and Shell rising 4p to 612p. Tricentrol at 192p was little moved by its strong profits of the previous day but renewed speculation sent Oil Exploration souring no less than 22c to 2930 less than 23p to 293p. Talk of a possible moneyraising operation in the near future helped Sclincourt to rise a penny to 24p while John Brown, another where similar

added 3p to 225p and some favourable comment put 31p to 441p on Alpine Holdings. Equity turnover on September 19 was £101.42m (22,688 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Tele-

An agreed bid is expected any time now from MK Electric Holdings for Ega Holdings, the North Wales-based plastics, engineering and surgical group, at about 150p per share, valuing the company at 19.3m. Ega shares were suspended last week when speculation had pushed them up from 75p. to pushed them up from 75p to 139p. A technical hitch has delayed the announcement but is almost certain to come before the end of this week.

graph, were Shell, ICI, Tube Investments, National West-minster, BAT Dfd, Gus 'A', Consolidated Gold Fields, Mid-Consolicated Gold Fields, Muchand Bank, Imperial Group, Thos Tilling, BP, Vickers, Tar-mac, Lloyds & Scottish, Selin-court, B. Matthews, Dunlop,

#### Latest results

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rmitage Bros (1)	<del>()</del>	0.20(0.23)	-(-)	-(-)		(14.63)
ank of Scot (I)	—( <b>-</b> ~1	13.9(11.2)	-i-i	5,4(4.8)	7/11	-(9.7)
odycote Int (1)	13.3(11.0)	0.95(0.70)	5.9 (4.43)	1.3(1.1)	30/11	<b>—(2.4)</b>
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olan Pckgg (F)	19.0(15.2)	3.1(2.3)	13.3(12.5)	1.11(0.9)		2.3(2.0)
lder Smith (F)	—( <del>~</del> )	15.14(14.14)	26(21)	10(8)		14(12)
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en Fads Iny (1)	-ii	0.23(0.19)	{}	1.5(1.0)		(4.1)
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Hensball (F)	—(-)	0.09(0.13)		0,22()		0.32(-)
leinwort Bsn (1)		-(-)	-(-)	1.65(1.51)		
aw Land (1)	5.5(4.7)	0.35(0.46)			4:11	(3.6)
			1.05(0.83)	0.50(1.0)	14,11	(2,3)
iberty (I)	9.7(6.8)	0.99(0.42)	-(-)	12.0(9.3)	_	(29.3)
. Matthews (F)	8.0(4.4)	1.01(0.50)	<del>-(-)</del>	4(3.5)	~	8.32(7.5)
. Menzies (1)	78.0(65.8)	0.85(0.26)	()··	2.32(2.09)	6/1	-(4.2)
ittard Grp (I)	9.3(6.8)	1.1(0.74)	7.5(4.9)	1.10(1.0)	3/1	-(2.4)
icardo Eng (F)	<del>-(~)</del>	0.64(0.43)	-(-)	4.15(3.97)		6.53(5.8)
. Samuel ([)	-()	2.0(1.6)	(`)	-(-)		
						<del>(7.5)</del>
. H. Scholes (F)		1.8(1.3)	21.3(14.6)	12.5(10.8)		15.5(14.8)
ilvermines (1)	<del>(</del> )	0.68(0.69)	4.47(4.10)	1.5(1.5)	31/10	<b>—(—)</b>
. W. Sparrow (I)	5.25(4.26)	0.57(0.51)	<del>-</del> ()	0.77(0.86)		(4.8)
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# Hestair expects to do better as year goes by: outlook good

Hestair's profits for the half year to July 31st were up only 81 per cent at 51.8m, but the increase should be better for the ful year. For a start, there will be a first-time contribution from the recently acquired Root Harvesters, although as a large proportion of accepting shareholders have taken the share option, earnings per share will not show any material benefit.

But profits from the vehicle division should be coming through strongly after a weaker period in the first half. A decline in local authority orders, then, coincided with a lull in the Middle East. There has since been a resurgence in export orders both from Arab countries and from Nigeria and profits in the second half should rescond accordingly.

Comparisons between the first half of the current year and the corresponding half of last year in any case are com-plicated by the selling of

Baring join

Henderson

in Far East

Henderson Administration,

and Baring Brothers intend, subject to receipt of the necessary consents in the necessary consents in the United Kingdom, to merge their

existing interests in investment

It is proposed that the exist-

It is proposed that the existing interests of the parties in
Henderson BSM Management
be merged with Henderson's
present subsidiary Henderson
Administration Pacific. Its
name is to be changed to
Henderson Baring Management
(HRM)

After the subscription by

Barings of additional shares in HBM, Henderson and Barings

will each have 50 per cent of

From its base in Hongkong, the new management will pro-

the capital.



Mr David Hargreaves, charman

Mulder en Zoon and Johnson of Hendon, both of whose profits were included last year, but are out this time.

The disposals will have had the effect of reducing the half year total but the balance sheet benefited and interest charges in the half year were lower by

By Ray Maughan

Costain's £8m bid

Richard Costain has bid £8m

to win control of Kwikform, the scaffolding systems group. The cash offer of 158p per share

was announced vesterday after Kwikform had called for a sus-

pension of dealings in its shares

at 116p.

The Kwikform board, headed by Mr Frank Russon, and their

families and related trusts have

irrevocably undertaken to accept Costain's terms for their

accept Costain's terms for their aggregate 40 per cent stake, and Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation has agreed to accept the offer in respect of its 13 per cent holding.

In addition, ICFC has conditionally agreed to sell Costain the entire Kwikform 5; per cent redeemable, cumulative preference shares at par.

Faced with the problems of

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the domestic construction mar-

Kwikform board backing

£80,000 ar £213,000. Increased capital expenditure, however, running around £2m for the full year, will mean at least an equivalent charge in the second

Bur improved profits will be coming from the existing agricultural division, which makes a poor return in the first half and the toy division will make its major contribution. The and the toy division will make its major contribution. Toys made a small loss in the first half, which was compounded by the acquisition of Kiddicraft last October.

In a good year toys breakeven for this period indicating that current trends are for

that current trends are for only average results, and there must be doubts over how well this division will perform given the continued depressed state of consumer spending.

In his half year statement Mr David Hargreaves says that the prospects for the group in the second half are good and the outlook is distinctly encourag-

equivalent to 3.2p gross is to be paid.

trading profits earned overseas, notably in tax-free Sharjah, the

take out multiple on the actual

Asset backing in the last accounts is 107p per share or transferred to reserve.

Kwikform will be maintained

as a separate entity inside the civil enginering group and Mr Russon will b invited to join the Costain board. The bidder

has used Kwikform's products on both home and overseas con-tracts and both sides are con-

fident that, with the financial resources of Costain and its

own worldwide operations, the

expansion of Kwikform can be

liability is 6.7.

#### cess of its move away from retal goods to protective industrial clothing. In the half year to June 30 pretax profits rose from £707,000 to £957,000 and turnover went up from fil.im to £13.4m. The interim dividend is 1.97p gross against 1.77p.

Mr Joe Dwek, chairman, comments that the growth has come from industrial protective clothing and safety products which he expects to contribute 65 per cent of the year's profits against less than 50 per

Bodycote's

buy groups

Manchester-based textile group,

reports a profits increase of

over 35 per cent at the interim

stage, and the continued suc-

plans to

for cash

By Bryan Appleyard

cent last time. Mr Dwek added that it was now clear that consumer spend-ing this year had shown a decline. As a result the subsidiaries supplying goods and services to the retail trade had had another "particularly difficult half year".

For the next of the year any big improvement in domestic spending has been ruled out of the group's calculations.

ket, Kwikform's profits in the year to April last slipped from £1.53m to £1.33m where the exir p/e on standard rax would be 11.6. Yet with 77 per cent of Bodycote has been on the look out for potential acquisitions with a view to expanding capacity for some time. But Mr Dwek said yesterday that the search was not so urgent as there was potential within the group. He added that any acquisition would be for cash as the group has a strong liquid position.

This means that the current low rating of the shares, now trading at a historical price earnings ratio of just 5.6, would not inhibit takeover plans. Mr Dwek said he thought dividend restraint had substantially held back the share price and he would like to see a cover of about 2.5 times as opposed to the more than four times last year. The shares improved a penny to 57p yester-day to yield 7 per cent.

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attastream's major activity times to be the provision computer based information ices to the investment in-iny. With the stock market is buoyant and the ownerof the company resolved, Fraser is hopeful of a rise re-tax profits.

number of new opportuniare being explored, but it be some while before any hese can contribute significly to profits. An ex gratia ment of £20,000 was made to

# Corona merger plan for tyre groups

Bonn
The activities of Continental The activities of Continental Gummi-Werke AG, and Phoenix Gummiwerke AG. West Germany's two largest rubber and tyre groups, are likely to be coordinated through a holding company, if a plan disclosed in company, if a plan disclosed in Frankfurt today is realized. If the necessary approval is brained, the Corona Beteiligungsgesellschaft MBH, which at present holds around 25 per cent of Conti-Gummi's DM270m capital and over half of Phoenix's DM50m capital, will be converted into a joint stock company and offer its shares in

exchange for those Conti and Phoenix shares that it does not already own. At present the ownership of At present the ownersing of Corona is split equally between the Deutsche Bank, the Bayer Chemical Group, and the Munich based insurance company, Münchener Rückversicherungs Gesellschaft.

Deutsche Kautschuk AG, and will offer shareholders one

firms without going to the ex-tent of a merger. Today's statement said that both Conti and operate alongside each other the market "with equal right ".

Roth Conti-Gummi Phoenix have a poor profit record to show for recent years not least because of the fiercely competitive nature of the West German rubber and tyre market.

The last dividend that Conti-Gummi paid was for 1971 and

the company has a carried over loss of about DM80m. Phoenix Munich based insurance company, Münchener Rückversicherungs-Gesellschaft.

According to a statement for 1974. It paid 5 per cent for 1975 but was again forced to pay nothing after year's results.

## Houchin agrees Dale offer

95p to 205p yesterday on the news of a £4.4m agreed offer from Dale Electric Inter-national Terms: 15 Dale ordinnational. Terms: 15 Date ordinary shares for every eight ordinaries of Houchin. This values each Houchin at 198.75p. Dale's shares fell by 6p to 106p. Dale will provide a cash alternative from its own resources of not less than 190p a share. Houchin's board considers the terms four and reasonable and native from its own resources of not less than 190p a share.
Houchin's board considers the terms fair and reasonable and it intends to recommend share.

Shares in Houchin spared by holders to accept. Irrevocable 15p to 205p yesterday on the undertakings to accept have news of a 54.4m agreed offer been received from certain from Dale Electric Inter-directors of Houchin for 224,149 ordinary shares (41.4 per cent). These holders have indicated that they inten dro accept the share offer. The other directors intend to accept for heer hold-ings of 142,745 shares (6.4 per

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irsons Peebles Police of 300p cash per share for over 50 per cent of its res from Rheem interional, the overseas manufacng arm of the City Invest-Company of New York. ut market speculation now tres on the idea of a rival der for the Yorkshire glass

replie Beliffer of wrent favourite is Pilking-Brothers who un board say there will be announcement and relisting the shares as soon as

wrolle Parsons esterday evening Morgan wiell, Rheem's merchant k advisers, said that if a metitive offer emerged the rent bid may lapse and the sem board would give conwrolle Pretection vation to further action" ut the spokesman added the 300p offer still applies the closing time is still on Friday. He advised here & Edward reholders not to assume that alternative offer ould be homing unless Redfearn

> ebled profits as Menzies recovers

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hare dearings in Redfearn ional Glass were suspended iterday morning after specular than trebled to £858,000 in the 26 weeks to the end of July on the back of a 19 per cent sales increase to £78m.

The figures show a marked recovery from less treasure when recovery from lest year, when sales of books and indoor games dived as a result of the hot summer. But the group is also seeing the benefits of a 6 per

> Barrow Hep extends European interests

Barrow Hepburn Group has agreed in principle to extend its European leather interests, by the formation of a new French subsidiary, Barrow Hepburn Eurone, which wil lboy 44 per cent of Maroquinerie le Tanneur et Tanneries du Bugey. Barrow Hepburn Europe will be owned jointly by Barrow Hep-burn Group, with a 72 per cent stake an dUnigrains, a French

warns shareholders that the half-year's figures are unlikely to be repeated in the second six months and the interim payment is nalved to 0.75p gross. However, present estimates of the results for 1977, after charg-ing substantially the whole of

the interest payable to the revenue account, would justify a final of not less than 0.75p gross, compared with 2.02p Overseas shoppers

boost Liberty

On sales up from £6.39m to £9.17m for the half-year to July 30, pre-tax profits of Liberty more than doubled from £423,000 to £995,000. Pre-tax profits for the year to lanuary profits for the year to January 31 last were a record £1.88m.
The board reports that the extraordinary invasion of London by overseas shoppers continues as far as the Regent Street store is concerned". It bopes that the year's profits "will be in exces." of 1976-77. The gross interim payment goes up from 14.3p to 18.1p.

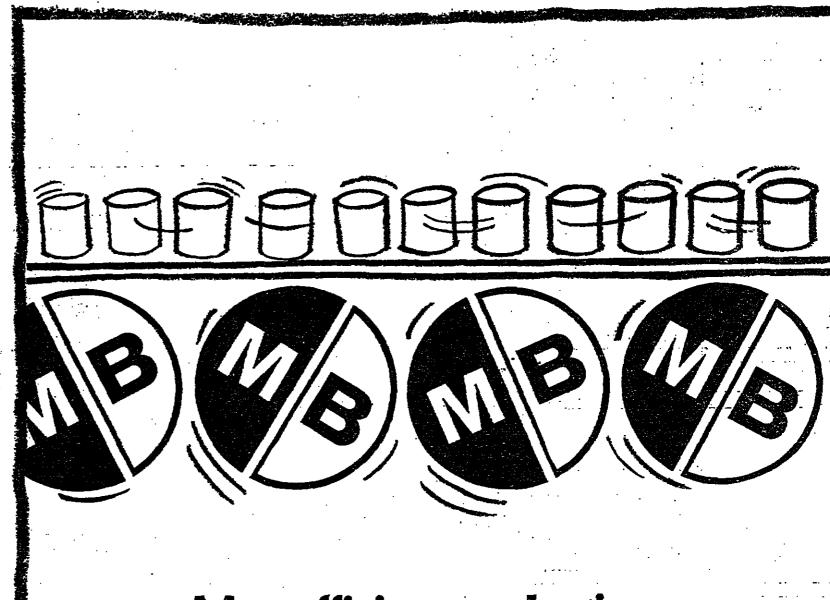
Record year in sight at B. Matthews

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Norwich-based group has doubled to £1.01m in the six months to July 17. Turnover has also doubled to £8m but margins have risen only slightly from 11.2 per cent to 12.5 per cent. An inverim dividend of 6.06p gross against 5.3p has declared.



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# Bank Base

Consolidated Credits 8%
First Loudon Secs 7%
C. Hoare & Co ... +7%
Lloyds Bank ... 7%
Midland Bank ... 7% Nat Westminster ... Rossminster Acc's .. 7% Shenley Trust .... 91% TSB ..... 7%

Williams and Glyn's 7%  $\frac{5}{2}$  7 day deposits on sums of \$10.000 and under  $\frac{5}{2}$ . up to \$25.000,  $\frac{4}{2}$ . over \$25.000,  $\frac{4}{2}$ .

	and the International Monetary market, Comex prices were \$1.30 to \$1.50 higher. BMM prices were 70 cents to \$1.30 higher. NY COMEX. Sept. \$151.50; Oct. \$151.70; Nov. \$183.50; Dec. \$155.50; Feb. \$155.00; April. \$156.50; June. \$163.00; Ang. \$169.70; Oct. \$161.40; Dec. \$165.10; Peb. \$164.80; April. \$156.50; June. \$166.50;	Bendix Bethichem Steel	364	3
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	25	Armitage & Rhodes	35xc		3.3		14.9
142	105	Bardon Hill	142	_	12.0	8.4	9.7
	95	Deborah Ord	161	+2			6.5
170			170	_	17.5		
138	120	Frederick Parker	138		11.5		6.6
101	45	Henry Sykes	101	_	2.4		9.7
56	36	Jackson Group	56	_	5.0		6.6
98	55	James Burrough	98	+1	6.0		8.9
302	188	Robert Jenkins	302	_	27.0		5.1
24	8	Twinłock Ord	12		_	_	_
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80	65	Walter Alexander	80	+2	6.4	8.1	5.9

#### **DAVID DIXON** Improved Results

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS	197 <b>7</b> £000	1976 2000
Group Prolit before Tax Dividend per Ordinary Share Earnings per Ordinary Share	124 2.3722p 2.3p	82 2.3722p 0.9p
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Chairman's Review

- \* Group profit 51% higher. \* Group trading results to date show marked improvement. Expected to continue.
- ★ Claim against Bank Bridge agreed. £125,000 received in reduction of principal amount owed.

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#### roreign Exchange

Sterling lost a further 3 points yesterday in moderate trading closing at \$1.7417 compared with \$1.7420 on Monday. The effective exchange index was unchanged throughout at 62.3.

Dealers reported further moderate support for sterling by the Bank of England after persistent small selling had forced the rate lower. However, support by the authorities was thought to have been considerably below the \$100m or more estimated sold by the authorities to support sterling

on Monday.

The dollar, too, weakened in terms of the Swiss unit dipping to 2.3690 (2.3785). Deutschmarks remained relatively steady after news of the full in West German reserves. At 2.3230 (2.3255). The guilder rallied from initial weakness at 2.4665 compared with 2.4670.

Gold gained SI an ounce to close in London at \$150.625.

Spot Position						
of Sterling						
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Forward Levels

Sugar dispute
Tokyo, Sept 20.—Talks between
Australian growers and Japanese
retiners may resume on Thursday
or Saturday in an effort to settle
their long-term sugar contract
dispute, Mr Zenko Suzuki, the
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to assist the market on a very large scale to relieve the shortage of day-to-day credit on Lombard Street yesterday. The belp was given via purchases of Treasury bills and local authority bills bills and local authority bills directly from the houses.

Most houses resisted opening rates of around 54 per cent and were soon successful in attracting money down at about 5 per cent. The market became very patchy later with rates flickering up to 54 per cent or so for a brief spell, but after the authorities' help closing balances were to be found down at 4 per cent and perhaps even lower for a fortunate few.

Dealers detected money coming off the foreign exchanges again after Friday's Bank of England operations limiting progress by the pound.

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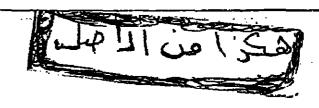
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16 Getting away from everything in space—it's fantastic! (8).

18 Not necessarily cycling salesmen (7).

19 The alternative to defeat is in the air (7).

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